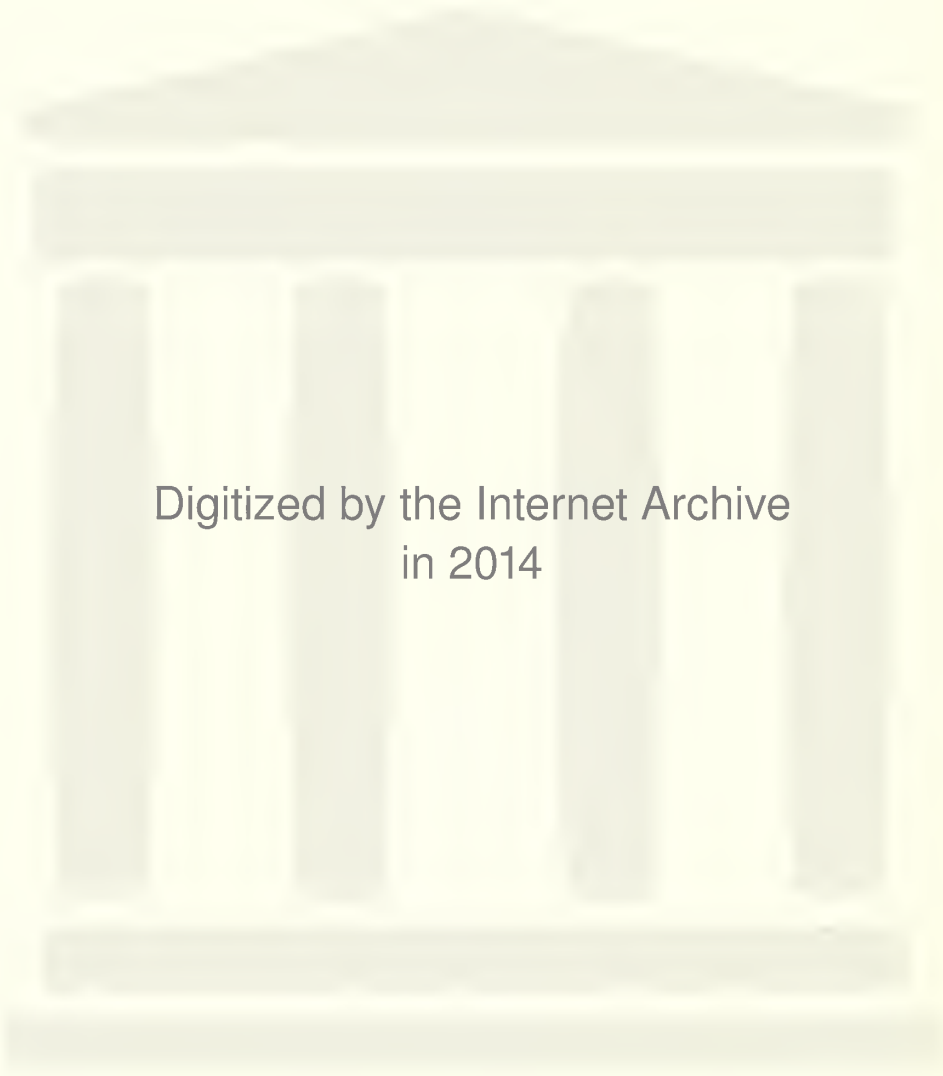
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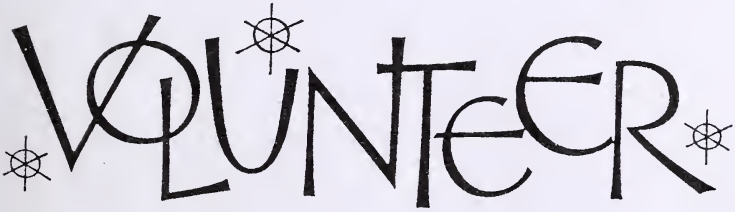

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CYPRESS CHAPEL.....J. D. CHAMPION, CHARLES COLLIE, NELLIE WHEELER, RUBY WILLIAMS
EPHESUS.....TERRY ALFORD, ANNETTE COPPEDGE, LOTTIE LOU DICKENS, PHILLIP MURRAY, MARGARET PRIDGEN, CLARK ROUNDS, SONJA ROUNDS, NANNIE MAY WARREN
FLAT ROCK.....MARGARET BALL, L.L. BROWN, MICKIE BROWN, ELIZABETH CASH, PATTIE CASH, EPP CATLETT, MILDRED CATLETT, GORRELL THOMPSON, MILDRED THOMPSON, FRED WHEELER
FRANKLINTON.....DAVID AVERETTE, LUCY COLBERT, S. COLBERT, ANN GOSWICK, WILLIAM HOBGOOD, JUNE JOHNSON, JUDY MORGAN, RICHARD MORGAN, C. RAY PRUETTE, MARGARET PRUETTE, DUPRE SANDERS, DOROTHY SIMMONS
HARRIS CHAPEL.....PEARLE KEITH, MARIE PERRY
HICKORY ROCK.....TIM CANNON, MYRTLE PARRISH
HOLLY GROVE.....ADOLPHUS BATCHELOR, VERA BATCHELOR, CHRISTINE JOYNER, GORDON JOYNER
HOPKINS CHAPEL....LOY BUNN, KATHERLEEN GAY, MARY HOPKINS, BERKETTE NUNNERY, MELBA PERRY
LOUISBURG.....SADIE BURNETTE, TOMMIE LANKFORD, NANNIE WRENN
MAPLE SPRINGS.....STEPHEN BROCK-LOFTIS, JAMES WHELESS, SENORA WHELESS
MOUNT ZION.....MARGARET BOYETTE, IRMA GUPTON, EULA SMITH, HELEN WATKINS
MOUNTAIN GROVE.....JEANETTE AYSCUE, JOYCE AYSCUE, CORA HELEN DRIVER, REINY KOSCHEL
OAK GROVE.....EVERETT MANGUM, MAIDIE MANGUM, HOWARD WHITE, LAVERNE WHITE, RUTH MAE WHITE, WILLIAM WHITE
PEACHTREE.....LYDIA BOOTH, LOUISE MAY, EUNICE WOOD
PEARCE.....FAYE GAY, MAXINE RAY
PERRY'S CHAPEL.....DOROTHY RENN
PHILADELPHIA.....DEEDIE COOPER, RACHEL FREEMAN, JIM LEONARD, TOMMY SLOOP, MAGGIE WALKER
PILOT.....MARIE BUFKIN, BETTY DENTON, BETSY JONES, ELAINE LEWIS, MAGDALENE LEWIS, ALICE PERRY, JACKIE STALLINGS, TORCHIE STALLINGS, WALLACE STALLINGS, ANN WILLIAMS
PINE RIDGE.....MARK PERKO
PLEASANT GROVE.....EVELYN ANDERSON, MARRITT MATTHEWS, PATSY SYKES
POPLAR SPRINGS.....JEWEL BAILEY, MARGARET HOLMES, FAYE STRICKLAND
RANSDELL CHAPEL.....SPENCER RICE, WANDA RICE
RED BUD.....WAYNE GUPTON, CORINNE LEONARD, EUNICE LEONARD, LEO LOWERY, SANDRA WOOD, SALLIE WOOD
ROCK SPRING.....PAULINE CHEAVES, LILLIAN MOODY, CARL POOLE, COLEENE STALLINGS, VIRGINIA STRICKLAND
ROCKY CROSS....NANCY ANDERSON, CHARLES STRICKLAND, DAVID STRICKLAND, DEBBIE STRICKLAND, DUVEEN STRICKLAND, JANE STRICKLAND, JOHNNY STRICKLAND
SAMARIA.....JUNE BISSETTE, SANDRA HOUGH, PAUL LAMM, ANNIE RUTH MORGAN, RONNIE PENDLEY, ALENE TAYLOR
SANDY CREEK.....ELEANOR DENTON, JON DORSEY, GEORGETTE GUIN, FAYE HARRISON, DOUG MOORE, GAIL NELMS, GERALD NELMS, HEATHER NELMS, BETTY PHILLIPS, PAT STRAWBRIDGE

SOCIAL PLAINS.....ELEANOR BATCHELOR, NAN JONES, CAROL MORGAN, TALMADGE MORGAN
STANHOPE.....DORIS PARKER, WOODY PARKER
UNION CHAPEL.....MACON BARHAM, PHYLLIS BARHAM, CW DRIVER, EVA RICHARDS, VIRGINIA RICHARDS, DOVER TANT
UNION HOPE.....BEULAH CHAMBLEE, RICHARD JOYNER, ELTON TANT, MARC TILLEY, ALEASE WILSON
UNION VIEW.....WA BARNHILL, FAYE BRIDGES, KENNETH PETERSON, MILTON RAGAN
WHITE LEVEL.....HELEN DICKENS, HENRY DICKERSON, ED HOUCK, JEAN JONES, DAN LEONARD, GARY MURRY, GARY SMITH, DULCIE WILLIAMS
WOOD.....BUTCH CANER, MARY ALICE DENTON, LIB GUPTON, MAMIE GUPTON, DORA ROBLE, PAULINE TAYLOR

BYLAWS

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its Bylaws, to wit:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Corporation to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth, and fellowship among the member churches; and to carry out properly these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. There shall be two (2) classes of membership in the Corporation: voting and non-voting. The non-voting membership shall be composed of all of the members of the churches affiliated with the Corporation. Voting members of the Corporation shall be known as messengers and shall be elected annually by each of the individual churches affiliated with the Corporation in accordance with the following schedule: Each church is entitled to four (4) messengers. Any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred (200) is entitled to two (2)additional messengers per one hundred (100) members (or major fraction thereof) in excess of two hundred (200). No church shall be entitled to more than ten (10) messengers.

SECTION 2. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The Corporation shall meet bi-annually in the fall and spring. The fall session shall be primarily for business and the spring session primarily for inspiration. The annual sermon shall be delivered during the spring session.

ARTICLE IV - RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE CORPORATION

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith and approval by a Credentials Committee, may be admitted into this Corporation by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator and the Director of Missions shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES OF THE CORPORATION

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Corporation by filing the Annual Church Profile; to send messengers to the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation; to give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Corporation. The Corporation secretary (known as the Clerk) shall furnish the churches with the necessary printed forms and/or software for their Annual Church Profiles. These materials are to be distributed to the churches at least six (6) weeks before the Annual Fall session of the Corporation. The churches are requested to have the Church Profiles in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the fall meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE CORPORATION

SECTION 1. The Corporation shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of

appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

SECTION 2. The Corporation may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that treats with contempt the purposes and requirements of the Corporation, or that applies for its own dismissal. The Corporation may also dissolve connection with any church that does not file a Church Profile or have messengers attending its Annual Fall Meetings for two (2) consecutive years.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be: Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to lead the Corporation to fulfill its mission faithfully, effectively, and lovingly. His role is three-dimensional: (1) mission strategist, (2) minister to the churches, pastors, and other church staff members, and (3) general leader of the Corporation. Within the limits of his time and ability, he is to respond to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees authorized by the Corporation.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk (also known as the Secretary) to provide administrative support services to the Director of Missions and to the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the bi-annual meetings and of the Executive Board, and to make this information available on request. The Clerk shall use all diligence to have the record of transactions printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; and to distribute to the church clerks reminders about, and forms for, the Annual Church Profile. The Clerk shall also serve as ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to plan for and preside over the bi-annual and called meetings of the Corporation and the quarterly Executive Board meetings, and to encourage fellowship and mutual care among the churches. He shall open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, enforce the rules, preserve order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. The Moderator shall appoint a Parliamentarian to serve at each meeting of the Corporation and the Executive Board Meetings. He shall also serve as ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two (2) one-year terms in succession.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to assist in developing fellowship and mutual care among the churches and church leaders. He shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in the Moderator's absence, serve as vice-chairman of the Executive Board, and serve as Chairman of the Executive Council.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assist in receiving, accounting, and disbursing of all the Corporation's monies as authorized by the Corporation or the Executive Board. By virtue of his office the Treasurer shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal agents of the Corporation and shall hold title of all property of the Corporation. In the name of the Corporation they shall be authorized and empowered to receive title to real and personal property, and to sell and convey or mortgage same upon authority duly given by the Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. They are also responsible for keeping an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Corporation, a copy of which is to be kept on file in the Corporation's Office. The Trustees are to be three (3) in number, and they are to serve for a term of three (3) years. The terms of Trustees are to be staggered, with each Trustee having the privilege of succeeding to another term.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

The Committees of the Corporation are administrative in nature. These administrative Committees are as follows: Nominating; Credentials; Finance; Resolutions; Time, Place, and Preacher; Program; Bylaws; Christian Education; Strategy;

Properties; History; and others deemed necessary or desirable. Each Committee shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. Committee members shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin immediately upon the adjournment of the Annual Fall Meeting of the Corporation. Members are allowed to serve more than one term in succession.

ARTICLE X - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to nominate all officers, leaders, committeemen, and council representatives with the exception of the Director of Missions, the Clerk, and any other paid employees. This committee is to be appointed by the Moderator, and shall retain at least two (2) of its members from the preceding year.

SECTION 2. The CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in determining when churches are of like faith and order, and when they can be properly accepted in the fellowship of the Corporation. It is also the duty of this committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Corporation as voting members of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The FINANCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in securing, administering, and reporting its finances. This committee will plan and propose an annual budget to the Executive Board and suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. This committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. At least two (2) of its members shall be retained from the preceding year. The Treasurer will serve as an ex-officio member of this committee.

SECTION 4. The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in studying resolutions for adoption by the Corporation or the Executive Board. This committee will also prepare suitable resolutions expressing the Corporation's feelings in regard to the bi-annual meetings, officers of the Corporation, host churches, and other matters.

SECTION 5. The TIME, PLACE, and PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to suggest a time, place, and preacher for the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of all elective officers of the Corporation and the host pastors of the bi-annual meetings. It shall be their duty to assist the Corporation in planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the Corporation. They shall receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Director of Missions), draft and present the program in printed form for the bi-annual meetings which, upon the adoption by the Corporation, shall become its order of business.

SECTION 7. The BYLAWS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to make recommendations relative to Bylaw changes. This Committee shall receive all proposed changes and/or amendments to the Bylaws of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc., and upon study of said changes and/or amendments make recommendations to the Corporation concerning said changes and/or amendments.

SECTION 8. The CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to keep before the churches of the Corporation all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

SECTION 9. The STRATEGY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in determining strategic objectives and staying on course in achieving them.

SECTION 10. The PROPERTIES COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in properties administration. This Committee shall develop and recommend policies and procedures for using the Corporation's facilities and equipment.

SECTION 11. The HISTORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the Corporation's life and work.

ARTICLE XI - INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Denomination's Institutional and Agency Representatives shall include the following: Annuity Board, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, Christian Higher Education, Religious Literature, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and State Mission. The representatives for these institutions and agencies shall be responsible for providing information to the churches during the year, and/or

giving reports on the work of the institutions and agencies at the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII - MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

The Mission Performance Councils undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the Corporation. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility of these Councils. All Mission Performance Councils shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. These Mission Performance Councils are as follows: Seminary Extension, Ordination Advisory, Music, Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Vacation Bible School, Recreation, Media Library, Pastoral Ministries, Evangelism, Stewardship, Missions Development, Youth Ministry, and Family Ministry.

ARTICLE XIII - DUTIES OF THE MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

SECTION 1. The SEMINARY EXTENSION COUNCIL shall direct any Seminary Extension Program for the churches affiliated with the Corporation. This Council shall be composed of at least (5) members.

SECTION 2. The ORDINATION ADVISORY COUNCIL shall be composed of at least (5) members. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to act only in an advisory capacity for churches seeking assistance in examining prospective candidates approved for ordination. This Council shall conduct its work within the guidelines of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The MUSIC COUNCIL shall be composed of at least five (5) members. This Council shall plan and implement the music program of the Corporation. They shall recommend to the Program Committee the music for the bi-annual meetings, and they shall enlist accompanists for all Corporation Meetings.

SECTION 4. The SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team (ASSISTeam) and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of the ASSISTeam to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate Sunday School Work.

SECTION 5. The DISCIPLESHIP SUPPORT TEAM shall be composed of at least two (2) members and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of this team to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the total Discipleship Ministry of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION shall consist of the leadership recommended by the WMU Nominating Committee and elected by the Corporation's WMU. This Council will have the responsibility of planning, promoting, conducting, and evaluating WMU work.

SECTION 7. The BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL shall be composed of the officers of the Corporation's Brotherhood. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the work of Baptist Men and also the work of Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 8. The VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. The Vacation Bible School Council Director is the leader of the VBS Team and shall plan and promote the Corporation's VBS Clinics. The age-group VBS leaders who comprise this team shall be responsible for conducting the VBS Clinics.

SECTION 9. The RECREATION COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members whose duty it shall be to help plan, coordinate, promote, and conduct the entire recreation program of the Corporation. They shall be available to assist any entity of the Corporation with the planning and conducting of recreational activities. The work of this Council includes setting up and supervising the Basketball Program, and any other Sports Program that may be started. This Council will also plan, promote, and conduct the Annual Royal Ambassador Track Meet, and the Annual Royal Ambassador Car Competition.

SECTION 10. The MEDIA LIBRARY COUNCIL shall consist of at least three (3) members. This Church Media Library Organization is often referred to as TACMO. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center Ministry of the affiliated churches.

SECTION 11. The PASTORAL MINISTRIES COUNCIL shall be composed of the following: (1) Pastoral Ministries Director, (2) Church Administration Services Coordinator, (3) Deacon Ministry Coordinator, (4) Vocational Guidance Coordinator, and (5) Church Weekday Education Coordinator, and any others that may be deemed necessary or advisable. The duties of this Council shall be to determine the pastoral ministries emphasis needed or desired and to schedule the events in cooperation with the total

programming of the Corporation. The major task of the Council shall be the development and training of ministers through conferences, workshops, clinics, awareness meetings, retreats, and ministry support groups.

SECTION 12. The EVANGELISM COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this Council to plan and promote any evangelism programs, training projects, and rallies needed or desired. It shall also be the responsibility of this Council to keep evangelism before the pastors and laypeople of the Corporation.

SECTION 13. The STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for stewardship development and promotion within or among the churches of the Corporation. It will be the task of this Council to seek to lead the churches to set specific, attainable, measurable stewardship goals.

SECTION 14. The MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL shall consist of at least seven (7) members. This Council shall be responsible for missions development in the total program of the Corporation. The Council shall not only be concerned with already established missions, mission work, and mission activities; it shall be concerned with beginning new mission work. It will be their responsibility to study the missionary needs of the Corporation and make recommendations concerning new work. They shall also recommend missions projects or activities with which the churches in the Corporation may cooperate. They shall strive to get each church in the Corporation to elect or appoint a Church Mission Development Council.

SECTION 15 The YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least (5) members, shall be responsible for planning youth related ministries for the Corporation including retreats, rallies, and volunteer training.

SECTION 16. The FAMILY MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for helping to plan, promote, and conduct any program emphasis related to family life. This Council should strive to include the needs of senior adults, single adults, marriage partners, parents, and children.

ARTICLE XIV - THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, the Directors of the various Program Councils, and three members at large. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to assist the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating, promoting, and executing the Corporation's Programs, making recommendations to the Executive Board or to the Corporation in its Annual Fall Meeting. It shall also be the duty of this Council to plan the annual calendar. This Council shall meet quarterly on another Monday evening prior to each Executive Board meeting, and at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or Moderator.

ARTICLE XV - THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Corporation Officers and key leaders from each participating church. These key leaders shall be: Pastor, Associate Pastor, Chairman of Deacons, WMU Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, and Librarian. All Executive Board Members shall be members of the church they represent. If a church does not have one or more of these leaders, it may appoint a substitute for each vacancy and shall submit the name/names with the church profile.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall meet quarterly usually during March, June, September, and November on Monday night following the fourth Sunday of the month unless a conflict necessitates moving the meeting to Monday after the third or fifth Sunday. The Executive Board may meet at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or the Moderator for the purpose of transacting special or urgent business.

SECTION 3. Although each church should earnestly strive to get its full contingent of key leaders to attend, there is no quorum requirement for transacting business at a regular or called meeting of the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of the Executive Board and does not have the power to vote.

SECTION 5. The duties of the Executive Board shall be as follows:

a. The Executive Board is authorized to call a Director of Missions, to determine his salary, and to define his duties.

b. To act for the Corporation between regular sessions of the body.

c. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.

d. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

e. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Corporation the annual budget, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Director of Missions relative to the program to be fostered by the Corporation.

f. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Board in the name of the Corporation shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XVI - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Corporation, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XVII - AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of the Corporation's meeting. The said amendment(s) must be presented to the afternoon session and voted on no earlier than the evening session.

ARTICLE XVIII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XIX - BUSINESS PROCEDURE

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Corporation or an invited guest.
4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator, and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon a request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.
6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
7. Any resolution to be presented to the Executive Board and/or bi-annual meetings must be put in writing and screened by the Resolutions Committee at least two months prior to the time of the presentation to the Corporation and published in the Corporation's newsletter prior to the meeting. The only exceptions shall be resolutions of appreciation and resolutions honoring individuals for outstanding service.
8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.
9. Each Fall Session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the annual sermon.
10. Reports of committees must be brief - not exceeding five hundred words. Other reports should not exceed three hundred words each.
11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to the Librarian of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, North Carolina; Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee; and State Baptist Convention.
13. The host churches of the bi-annual meetings shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words). These histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Corporation.

PROGRAM
165TH Semi-Annual Meeting
Tar River Baptist Association
April 24, 1995
THEME: "Go and Make Disciples"

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:15 Registration
3:30 Call to Order.....Dr. C. Ray Pruette
Hymn "Let Others See Jesus In You".....No. 348
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Rickey Letson
Organization of Session.....Dr. C. Ray Pruette
Report of Program Committee.....Rev. Gary McNair
Recognition of New Pastors, Staff, and Guest.....Rev. Bill Wallace
Histories of Host Churches
Castalia Baptist Church.....Mrs. Myrtle Hedgepeth
Peachtree Baptist Church.....Mrs. Louise May
Philadelphia Baptist Church.....Mrs. Paulette Sloop
4:00 Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord".....No. 355
4:05 North Carolina Baptist Foundation.....Mr. Edwin Coates
4:20 Special Music.....Mr. Jesse Coppage
4:25 GO MAKE DISCIPLES.....Mrs. Wendy Edwards
Rev. Jody Griffin, Rev. Stephen Brock-Loftis
...Through Mission Involvement
...Through Books and Materials
...Through Growth Experiences
4:55 Hymn "Living For Jesus".....No. 352
5:00 Miscellaneous Business
5:05 The Report of the Director of Missions.....Rev. Bill Wallace
5:25 Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus".....No. 415
5:30 Worship
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Rev. Jody Griffin
Special Music.....Mrs. Pat Medlin
Annual Sermon.....Rev. Gary Murry
6:00 Thanksgiving for the Evening Meal.....Mr. Tommy Sloop

EVENING SESSION

7:00 Mini Concert.....The Ladies Ensemble
Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh
7:30 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Edwin Carroll
7:35 Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be".....No. 356
7:40 The Financial Report.....Mrs. Annette Coppedge
7:45 Organizational Reports
Sunday School.....Rev. David Averette
Discipleship Training.....Mrs. Wendy Edwards
WMU.....Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens
Brotherhood and RAs.....Mr. Wayne Gupton
8:05 Committee Reports
The Credentials Committee.....Mr. Gilford Bufkin
The Resolutions Committee.....Rev. Shelby Stephens
8:15 Special Music.....Mr. Jesse Coppage
Message.....Rev. Bruce Anthony
Pastor, Southeast Baptist Church, Greensboro
Benediction....."Blest Be The Tie"
Adjourn

Proceedings

Spring Session
Held at Castalia Baptist Church
Assisted by
Peachtree Baptist Church and Philadelphia Baptist Church
April 24, 1995

Moderator: Dr. C. Ray Pruette Clerk: Mrs. Georgette Guin

THEME: Go and Make Disciples

AFTERNOON SESSION

(Note from Clerk: Some reports are not printed in the Proceedings. They are placed in this annual following the proceedings.)

1. The 165th Semi-Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Moderator C. Ray Pruette, Franklinton Baptist Church.
2. After a welcome and opening comments by Dr. Pruette, Director of Missions Bill Wallace led in singing the hymn, "Let Others See Jesus In You."
3. Rev. Rickey Letson, Castalia Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
4. Dr. Pruette organized the session, and appointed Mr. Epp Catlett, Flat Rock Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
5. Rev. Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church, presented the report of the program committee. He made a motion to adopt the program as printed with two additions: special prayer in the afternoon session for Oklahoma due to the recent bombing, and a report by Nanette Warren on Music and VBS to be presented in the evening session. The motion was seconded by Rev. Edwin Carroll, Peachtree Baptist Church, and the vote carried.
6. Rev. Wallace recognized the following new pastors: Stephen Brock-Loftis, Maple Springs; Paul Douglas, Cedar Rock; David Brooks, Centerville; Rickey Letson, Castalia; Rinehold Koschel, Mountain Grove; and David Anderson, Pleasant Grove.
7. The histories of the host churches were presented by Mrs. Myrtle Hedgepeth, Castalia; Mrs. Louise May, Peachtree; and Mrs. Paulette Sloop, Philadelphia.
8. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn, " Have Thine Own Way, Lord."
9. Mr. Edwin Coates presented the report of the NC Baptist Foundation. He emphasized that people don't give to the Baptist Foundation, but through the Baptist Foundation. The NC Baptist Foundation is a trust agency. The Foundation holds gifts to be used for particular purposes and is supported by the Cooperative Program.
10. Discipleship Supporter Wendy Edwards, Spring Hope Baptist Church, introduced the Discipleship Presentation. She compared "growing" Christians to "growing" babies.
11. After an introduction by Discipleship Supporter Jody Griffin, Spring Hope Baptist Church, Mr. Jesse Coppage, guest soloist, presented special music.
12. Mrs. Edwards presented "Go...Make Disciples Through Mission Involvement. She emphasized that in order to grow, Christians needed to be available to the Lord.
13. Mr. Adolphus Batchelor, Holly Grove Baptist Church, gave a testimony of how he has grown spiritually through helping others.
14. Mrs. Becky Trevillian, Franklinton Baptist Church, gave a testimony of how she has grown by studying "Experiencing God".
15. Rev. Griffin presented "Go...Make Disciples Through Books and Materials." He emphasized that Christians can grow by reading books, participating in study courses, and through other discipleship processes.
16. Mr. Dan Leonard, White Level Baptist Church, gave testimony of how he had grown in the Lord through lay-led events.
17. Discipleship Supporter Stephen Brock-Loftis, Maple Springs Baptist Church, presented "Go...Make Disciples Through Growth Experiences". He emphasized that everyone has a story that should be told.
18. Rev. Griffin challenged everyone to "grow as you go" and then led in prayer.
19. Mr. Jesse Coppage presented special music.
20. The presentation closed with an opportunity for everyone to make discipleship commitments by writing their commitments on a specially prepared note pad. The commitments were collected and will be used by the Discipleship Supporters to plan for further discipling opportunities.
(note: during the Discipleship Presentation Wesley Griffin and Sean Gallagher, both of Spring Hope Baptist Church, assisted with overhead cells.)
21. Rev. Gary McNair led in prayer for Oklahoma.

22. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn, "Living for Jesus".
23. Special music was presented by Rev. Luis Maravi, pastor for the Hispanic Mission at Strickland's Crossroads, along with some of the people from the mission.
24. Rev. Wallace announced that help was needed at the Sims Baptist Church in building the new church building. He also made an appeal to the churches for help with building and funding the new associational building.
25. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus". Afterwards a special offering was taken for the new associational building.
26. Rev. Jody Griffin read scripture and led in prayer.
27. Mrs. Pat Medlin, White Level Baptist Church, presented special music.
28. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Gary Murry, White Level Baptist Church. His message followed the discipleship theme of the meeting.
29. Thanksgiving for the evening meal was given by Mr. Tommy Sloop, Philadelphia Baptist Church.

EVENING SESSION

1. The Ladies Ensemble from the Hayes Barton Baptist Church of Raleigh presented a mini concert to open the evening session.
2. Rev. Edwin Carroll, Peachtree Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
3. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be".
4. Finance Committee Chairman Annette Coppedge, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented the financial report.
5. Sunday School Director David Averette, Franklinton Baptist Church, presented a mini-drama, with the help of Rev. Wallace, to announce and promote the Associational Sunday School Training School which is scheduled for September. He also announced that a tape of the "Teaching with Style" seminar was available, along with the workbooks, at the associational office.
6. Music Council Director Nanette Warren, Pilot Baptist Church, did a dramatic comedy, with the help of Dr. Pruette, to announce and promote the VBS Clinics and the Music School to be held in May. She also announced the Children's Musical that she was trying to get together and extended an invitation for any children in the association to participate.
7. Wendy Edwards, in her report, stated that the Discipleship Support team encourages discipleship efforts in the churches. She reported that at the January strategy meeting, participants brainstormed answers to the question "How can we support discipleship efforts in your church?" She also mentioned that five people are currently studying the LIFE course "Untangling Relationships." Ten children, four youth, and one speaker from Spring Hope, Sandy Creek, and Oak Grove participated in the Associational Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournament held at Sandy Creek in April. Coming up in the fall is an event called "Calling All Christians to Growth."
8. WMU Council Director Lottie Lou Dickens, Ephesus Baptist Church, reported that the WMU theme for 1994-95 is "A Time to Grow". Recent mission projects include the prison ministry, Project Hunger, dress making for children in another country, the toy ministry, the Ukraine partnership, the New York partnership, the Camp Mundo Vista restoration project, and the Hispanic Ministry. The WMU Council has been visiting the churches, leading in book studies, helping with organizational programs, and speaking. The annual WMU Spring Meeting was held at Maple Springs in April. Irma Duke and Patricia Frazier were the guest speakers. We now have area directors. Plans are being made for workshops concerning the changes coming this fall. Mrs. Dickens said there was great concern for WMU nationwide, and she requested prayer. She urged people to write Irma Duke to let her know what WMU has meant to them and to their churches.
9. Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton, Red Bud Baptist Church, reported that the RAs held a car derby, had representation at the RA Congress, and had a track meet. The men built a storage building at the Strickland's Crossroads Hispanic Mission. Help is needed with the new building at Sims and with the new associational building.
10. A special offering was collected for the new Associational Center. (the total offering taken at the afternoon and evening session was $1,391.32).
11. Credentials Committee Chairman Gilford Bufkin, Pilot Baptist Church, reported the following attendance at the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting: 21 pastors, 85 messengers, 13 alternates, 14 officers, and 45 guests totaling 178 people representing 30 churches and 1 mission.
12. Rev. Shelby Stephens, Pilot Baptist Church, gave the following report from the Resolutions Committee:

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolution Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association, in its 165th Semi-Annual Meeting at Castalia Baptist Church, on April 24, 1995, would like to propose the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved, that we the members of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association, have committed ourselves in service to our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Be it resolved, that the program of this meeting has been well planned and balanced in its presentation of the Lord's work in and among our churches. The presentations have been instructive, informative, and inspirational.

3. Be it resolved, that we express our gratitude to all who have participated in the program -- by delivering messages, serving on committees, making reports, and bringing worshipful music.

4. Be it resolved, that we express thanks to the host churches, Castalia Baptist Church, Peachtree Baptist Church, and Philadelphia Baptist Church, for their gracious and kind hospitality.

5. Be it resolved, that we express our heartfelt thanks to Dr. C. Ray Pruette for serving as our beloved and esteemed moderator.

6. Be it resolved, that we appreciate and will continue to pray for our Associational Director of Missions Bill Wallace, as we all work together for the Lord in our areas of ministry and beyond as we "GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES".

Rev. Stephens made a motion that the resolutions be adopted. The motion was seconded by Rev. Cecil Aldridge, Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church, and the vote carried.

13. Mr. Jesse Coppage presented special music.
14. Rev. Bruce Anthony, Southeast Baptist Church, Greensboro, brought the evening message.
15. Dr. Pruette expressed gratitude to the churches for hosting the meeting.
16. Rev. Wallace led in singing "Blest Be the Tie".
17. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. DuPre Sanders, Franklinton Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

THE HISTORY OF CASTALIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Castalia Baptist Church was organized in 1892 by Rev. George Duke with the following charter members: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Batchelor, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coppedge.

There have been four church buildings. The first two consisted of one large room each. The third contained a large auditorium with four Sunday School rooms. Later six more Sunday School rooms were added. The fourth building, the present church, consisting of a sanctuary and an educational building at the back, was built when W. J. Edwards was serving as pastor. The dedication service for the church was held on June 4, 1961. On June 13, 1965 services were held to burn the notes of the Deed of Trust for ten thousand dollars borrowed to complete the building. God had blessed in a wonderful way making it possible to build a new beautiful and adequate church building, and to have it all paid for in just a little over four years.

On October 12, 1947, the church voted to build a new parsonage on a lot given by Miss Eugenia Boone. The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hollowell were the first to occupy the new home, moving in on January 27, 1949. It was remodeled in the fall of 1963. A portion of the upstairs was remodeled in 1974, making a nice room or storage area.

Some of the records showed that a pastor was paid seven hundred and fifty dollars for part time ministry in 1923.

Several things were done under the leadership of pastor L. R. Armstrong that have added to the comfort and beauty of the church facilities: a new deep well was drilled, the church building was insulated in 1970, a heating and cooling system was installed, the sanctuary was painted in 1971, a new Baptistery scene was donated, and a new roof was put on the parsonage. In the fall of 1974 a new Allen organ was installed.

Association with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was ended in 1974, and John E. Carkeet became the first full time pastor since 1949. Under his direction the 1975 Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions reached a high of seven hundred and ninety dollars, the largest sum ever given by Castalia Baptist Church. The church library was updated. On July 4, 1976, a birthday celebration was held for our nation. A

special program was presented followed by an old fashioned picnic.

In 1977, a new roof was put on the church and the WMU associational meeting was held at Castalia. The heating system in the parsonage was replaced and air conditioning was installed. New aluminum columns replaced the wooden columns on the porch. The inside of the parsonage was painted and floor coverings were added in the living and dining rooms. Storm windows were also added in 1982. The bell from the old church steeple was replaced with chimes which were donated in 1983. Protective clear glass windows were installed over the stained glass. The following year the woodwork outside the church was covered with aluminum, and new gutters were installed.

In the 1990s pew cushions and beautiful chandeliers were added to the sanctuary.

Dr. Garland Hendricks was pastor when the church had its Centennial Celebration on Sunday, September 20, 1992. Two former pastors, Rev. John L. Edwards and Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong took part in the program. A personal testimony was given by Rev. Harvey L. Coppedge, the only person to answer the call to ministry from this church. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on August 20, 1945.

A long dream became a reality on September 12, 1993, when the church held a dedication service for the Miracle Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Rickey Letson is the current pastor, having accepted the call on February 5, 1995. He is the twenty-fourth pastor since 1920.

God has marvelously blessed and used this church in the community for the past one hundred and three years. May we dedicate ourselves to our God-given task, and seek the power of His Spirit to lead us.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM PEACHTREE HISTORY

Peachtree Missionary Baptist Church is located in Nash County three miles north of Spring Hope on North Carolina Highway 581, in the forks of the road. Peachtree is possibly the oldest Missionary Baptist Church in Nash County under continuous organization. According to L. S. Inscoe, Nash County Historian, Peachtree was known years ago as the "Mother of Churches."

The organization date of the Church is unknown. Religious minded people met with circuit riders under a bush arbor, prior to 1809. The church minutes for February 1809 indicate that it was a well established church known as the Moses Meeting House. In 1813, a new church was built at the present site at Peachtree Grove and the name changed to "Peachtree Meeting House."

The church contracted for a new building in June 1856 with Josef Edwards for $700.00. This building burned in December 31, 1919, and a new weather boarded church building was erected in 1920. A log cabin was built beside the church in 1940 to serve as extra Sunday School classrooms and a recreation area.

In 1948, plans were adopted for a new brick structure. The educational building was occupied in July 1956 and the sanctuary was dedicated in October 1957.

The first full time pastor was the Rev. Norman Arant (1948-1952). The church has had many pastors, some who helped organize the Tar River Association. Some of the pastors who served on state and national levels were: Rev. Howard Ford, Gerald Motley, Ben Fisher, Wayne E. Oates, and Rexford Campbell. Ann Downey Savage was the first woman from Peachtree to serve with the Baptist State Convention 1978-1982.

Peachtree Baptist Church has enjoyed a great history!

HISTORY OF PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST CHURCH

A Missionary Baptist Church was constituted at Philadelphia Chapel, Nash County, North Carolina on the fourth Sabbath, the twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord 1859. The presbyters were Elder M. Bennett, Elder R. W. Delbridge, Elder W. H. Edwards, John Harrison, Jeff Brown, W. H. Drake, Mary Brown, Temperance and Margarette Drake. The church's covenant was adopted and signed by these eight persons. The articles of faith and the rules of decorum were adopted and Elder R. W. Delbridge was called to the pastoral care of the church in May, 1859. At the end of 1859 the Lord had blessed the congregation with twenty-six new members, bringing the total membership to thirty-four. We joined the Tar River Baptist Association in our first year.

This will be the eighth time that we have had the honor of assisting with the Tar River Baptist Associational meetings. The previous years were 1874, 1893, 1916, 1939, 1953, 1964, and 1982.

The church organized a Sunday School in 1860 and, except for a period during the Civil War, has continued to hold Sunday School. The church started a WMU organization under the leadership of Professor Ponder. Today our WMU plays a very large roll in our church and community.

The first church was a small frame building and was located north of the present building. It was built by Jordan Goodrich in 1884 and additions were made in 1893. It was remodeled in 1916, and Sunday School rooms were added in 1932. Membership had grown to 331. The land for the church was given by Wiley Bunting. On March 6, 1946 a Building Committee composed of R. L. King, A. W. Jenkins, F. R. Winstead and J. A. Freeman was appointed to make plans for building a new church. On May 5, 1946 the church accepted the old school building and a strip of land presented to them. This building was to be renovated and used as a parsonage. The first service was held in our present church on Sunday, December 12, 1948. The first baptism took place in the new building on April 23, 1950, with four candidates being baptized. The first female deacons served our church just prior to 1951. They were Mrs. R. C. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. R. L. King, and Mrs. J. H. Hedgepeth.

Our present parsonage was completed and dedicated on October 18, 1950. This was also the year we celebrated our centennial. Mrs, Grace Freeman and Mrs. Ed Taylor were in charge of all the festivities. This celebration was attended by over 300 people, many of whom were former members. Rev. W. C. Francis and Rev. J. M. Johnson, both former pastors were in attendance as special guest. Pastor Hershel Chevallier gave the centennial message.

For nearly a century we were a "part time" church, becoming a "full time" church in 1958. In 1959 the church voted to hold Wednesday night Bible Study in conjunction with choir practice. Our steeple was purchased and installed in 1975. Gifts of wall-to-wall carpet and new chandeliers were installed in 1979. Extensive remodeling was done to our fellowship building in 1987. In October of 1988 pew cushions were given in memory of Howell Jones. A PA system was purchased and installed in 1993.

We have been blessed of God to have twenty-seven different men serving as Pastor. We thank God for these men and what they have meant to our church. We are not able to count the ways and persons the Lord has used to bless our church over the past 136 years. Even today we are reaping the harvest of seed sown and prayers offered earlier by dedicated church members and faithful pastors. We cannot list all those who have made us what we are today - Philadelphia Baptist Church. We are grateful to all of them, and even more grateful to our God.

Respectfully submitted,
Paulette Sloop
Church Clerk, 1995

Go...Make Disciples

Discipleship, Christian Growth and Maturity, Spiritual Progress, Lifelong Journey, Pilgrimage, Development, Evolving, Inner Activity - all these and many more describe what should be taking place in the life of every Christian. For all of us are called to growth as evidence in II Peter 3:18, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ..." On and on one could go in quoting verses and stories from the scriptures that compel us toward spiritual maturity.

For many years Baptists have thought that Christian growth came only in one of two ways. We believed we grew from the hearing of the Word, or from listening to sermons brought by preachers or through participation in the Sunday night Church Training program. Both are excellent means of spiritual growth and we can be thankful and rejoice over all those two approaches have done for us as Christians.

But all of us have not grown to our fullest. More and more folks are coming to understand that spiritual growth, like prayer, is something that cannot be programmed. We can't determine to grow for a set time, at a set place and then cut it off until the next time. Growth takes place as God's wonderful Holy Spirit works in our lives. That can happen at any time, in any place, and under any circumstances. We can and should involve ourselves in activities, processes, studies, and other settings that lay the ground work and provide the opportunity for the Spirit to do His work. Availing ourselves to His mighty movement in our lives opens one up for genuine Spiritual development and maturity.

Let's endeavor not to limit God's magnificent movement! Let's allow Him to use

any and every available opportunity to make us strong in the Lord.

Several opportunities for spiritual progress are introduced on the following pages: Growth through Mission Involvement, Growth through Books and Materials, and Growth through Growth Experiences. Each page contains a listing of projects, books, processes, and people, all of which provide avenues for spiritual growth. None of the lists are conclusive and they will be updated about every six months.

If you are someone who enjoys being active and involved, then choose from the list of projects in the Mission Involvement list. Get involved in reaching and touching others and you will receive blessings and grow yourself as a result. If you are someone who enjoys reading, then choose from the list of books on that list. Others have found encouragement and challenge from those listed. If you are someone who is inspired by small interactive group involvement, then choose from the listing of growth materials and encourage others to join you. There is unbelievable strength from the support and affirmation of a few others. And if you have grown in your relationship with the Lord, then tell it. Share with others how you have grown and how the Lord is continuing to work in your life. Everyone likes a good story. Share yours! It will encourage others and help to cement your faith walk as well.

There is no suggestion that these are the only ways to grow, but just a few good ideas. Find whatever works for you and dive in. Our Lord has and will continue to bless our every effort.

If you know of a project, a book, an experiential-process, or a person who should be added to these lists please contact the Associational Office. Your ideas and suggestions are wanted and needed.

Happy Discipleship!

Go...Make Disciples
Through Mission Involvement

1. BUNN PRISON

The association provides worship opportunities each Sunday during the months of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Participating churches are asked to minister at the prison for an entire month. (Contact the Associational Office)

2. CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Volunteers are needed with construction at two locations:

a. Sims Baptist Church (Contact Reverend Pete Stone)
b. Tar River Baptist Association (Contact Mr. George Horton or Rev. Bill Wallace)

3. DIAPER CHANGING/CUP OF COLD WATER BOOTH

Volunteers are needed to offer cold water and a place for parents to change the diapers of small children. We also pass out tracks and information about the association. These services are offered at the following events:

a. Tar River Festival, Louisburg -- September 16, 1995
b. Pumpkin Festival, Spring Hope -- October 7, 1995
c. Firemen's Day, Pilot -- October 7, 1995

(Contact the Associational Office)

4. LAKE ROYALE MINISTRY

Informal worship services are conducted each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Opportunities are available for special music, children's groups, puppets, clowns, or other special features. (Contact Reverend Bill Wallace or Mr. Terry Alford)

5. LANGUAGE MINISTRIES

We have Hispanic work in two locations. Needs include food for fellowships following each Sunday service; Health Kits for migrants; and funds to help provide pastoral leadership, supplies, and other incidentals. Any money given toward this work should come through the associational office, designated for "Sandy Creek Hispanic work," or "Strickland's Crossroads Hispanic work," or just "Hispanic work."

Hispanic Mission, Sandy Creek
Hispanic Mission, Strickland's Crossroads

Contact the Associational Office, Reverend Luis Maravi (Strickland's Crossroads), or Reverend W. E. Rowe (Sandy Creek)

6. LOUISBURG MANOR

Services are conducted each Friday at 11:00 a.m. Ministers or churches are asked to provide these services for an entire month. (Contact the Associational Office)

7. PARTNERSHIPS

Hudson Baptist Association, New York -- We are planning a trip to Schenectady, NY, August 4-12. Volunteers who know how to hang and finish sheet rock, install a dropped ceiling, or paint are needed. We also need high school aged youth to do Back Yard Bible Clubs. (Contact the Associational Office)

8. TOY STORE MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed to help with this ministry in the following two locations:
Louisburg -- November 28-December 1 and December 4-8, 1995
Spring Hope -- December 8-9 and December 11-13, 1995
(Contact the Associational Office)

9. WMU MISSION PROJECTS

Filled Christmas Boxes for inmates of the Woman's Correctional Center, Rocky Mount, NC.

Dresses for Nicaraguan Girls.
(Contact Mrs.Lottie Lou Dickens or Mrs. Sara Perko)

Go...Make Disciples Through Books

Bread for the Wilderness, Wine for the Journey, John Killinger, Word Publishers, 1976
Celebration of Discipline, Richard Foster, Harper, Rev. 1988
Disciplines for the Inner Life, Bob & Michael Benson, Thomas Nelson, Inc., 1989
Discovering the Depths, William Clemmons, Broadman, Rev. 1987
Don't Cry Past Tuesday, Charles E. Poole, Smyth & Helwys, 1991
Every Life is a Plan of God, J. Oswald Sanders, Discovery House Publishers
Evil & the God of Pain, John Hick, Harper & Row, 1978
Farewell to Fear, Nelson Price, Broadman
God's Joyful Surprise: Finding Yourself Loved, Sue Monk Kidd, Harper Collin Pub., 1989
Home by Choice
In His Steps, Charles Sheldon, 1984
Love is a Decision, Gary Smalley, Word Publishing, 1989
Mere Christianity, C. S. Lewis, MacMillan Publishers, 1952
Miz Lil and Other Cries of Faith, Walter Wangerin
On Being a Servant of God, Warren Wiersbe, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1993
Parenting Isn't for Cowards, Dr. James Dobson, Word Publishing, 1987
Streams in the Desert, Cowman Publishers, 1965
The Active Life, Parker Palmer, Abingdon Press
The Cost of Discipleship, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Macmillian, 1970
The Gospel According to Jesus, John MacArthur, Jr., Zondervan, 1988
The Meaning of Prayer, Fosdick, Abingdon, 1962
The Practice of Godliness, Jerry Bridges, Editorial Mundo Hispano, 1989
The Pursuit of Holiness, Jerry Bridges, NavPress Publishers, 1992
The Ragman, Walter Wangerin
What the Bible is all About, Henrietta Mears, G/L Publications, 1966
When He Calls Me, William Warmath, Broadman
When the Heart Waits: Spiritual Direction for Life's Sacred Questions, Sue Monk Kidd, Harper Collins Publishers, 1992

Go...Make Disciples Through Materials

*A Time for Healing: Coming to Terms with Your Divorce (LIFE Support Course)

*Baptist Adults (On-going Curriculum)
*Baptists and Other Denominations
*BibleGuide to Discipleship and Doctrine (LIFE Course)
*Breaking the Cycle of Hurtful Family Experiences (LIFE Support Course)
*Christian Self-Esteem: Parenting by Grace (LIFE Course)
*Communication and Intimacy (LIFE Course)
*Conquering Chemical Dependency:A Christ-Centered 12-Step Process (LIFE Support Course)
*Conquering Codependency: A Christ-Centered 12-Step Process (LIFE Support Course)
*Conquering Eating Disorders:A Christ-Centered 12-Step Process (LIFE Support Course)
*Covenant Marriage: Partnership and Commitment (LIFE Course)
*DecisionTime: Commitment Counseling (LIFE Course)
*Disciple's Prayer Life: Walking in Fellowship with God (LIFE Course)
*Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts
*Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God (LIFE Course)
*First Place: A Christ-Centered Health Program (LIFE Course)
*Fresh Encounter (LIFE Course)
*Grandparenting by Grace (LIFE Course)
*How to Study Your Bible
*In God's Presence (Everyday LIFE Course)
*Learning to Share My Faith, A Practical Guide for Successful Witnessing
*LifeAnswers: Making Sense of Your World
*Making Peace with Your Past (LIFE Course)
*Master Your Money
*MasterBuilder: Multiplying Leaders (LIFE Course)
*MasterDesign: Your Calling as a Christian (LIFE Course)
*MasterLife (Six-month, intensive LIFE Course)
*Moving Beyond Your Past (LIFE Course)
*Overcoming Life's Hurts
*Partners with God, Bible Truths About Giving
*Recovering from the Losses of Life (LIFE Support Course)
*Search for Significance (LIFE Support Course)
*Shelter from the Storm: Hope for Victims of Sexual Abuse (LIFE Support Course)
*Step by Step Through the New Testament (LIFE Course)
*Step by Step Through the Old Testament (LIFE Course)
*Survival Kit for New Christians
*The Baptist Faith and Message
*The Bible Speaks to End Times
*The Biblical Basis of Missions
*The Doctrine of Prayer
*The Doctrine of Salvation
*The Doctrines Baptists Believe
*The Mind of Christ
*Untangling Relationships: A Christian Perspective on Codependency (LIFE Course)
*WiseCounsel: Skills for Lay Counseling (LIFE Course)
*Witnessing Through Your Relationships (LIFE Course)

Go...Make Disciples
Through Growth Experiences

After surveying the churches and after consultation, we have compiled this list of individuals that we have seen grow through personal experiences in Discipleship. This by no means is an exhaustive list. Nor should one feel as though these are the only ones who could share their experiences. Please do not be offended if your name has not been included. To learn of how others have grown, you may want to contact:

David Averette, Franklinton
Dee Beach, Spring Hope
Stephen Brock-Loftis, Maple Springs
Dorothy Carroll, Peachtree

Edwin Carroll, Peachtree
Eleanor Denton, Sandy Creek
Lottie Lou Dickens, Ephesus
Wendy Edwards, Spring Hope
Joe Elmore, Maple Springs
Sadie Glover, Spring Hope
Jody Griffin, Spring Hope
Genora Green, Spring Hope
Nan Jones, Social Plains
Dan Leonard, White Level
Gary Murry, White Level
Gail Nelms, Sandy Creek
Heather Nelms, Sandy Creek
Dupre Sanders, Franklinton
Karey Sanders, Franklinton
Becky Trevillian, Franklinton
Bill Wallace, TRBA
Joanne Wallace, Pilot
Nanette Warren, Pilot
Seth Washburn, Maple Springs
Russell Wrenn, Sandy Creek

Please feel free to contact those whom you know who have grown spiritually as resources for your congregation. If you would be willing to share your testimony, and want to be on this list, please let us know. (April 1995)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

This could be a banner year for Tar River Baptists. I am grateful to all who serve in places of associational leadership, and to each member church for the support given to mission causes through the Tar River Baptist Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention. We are doing well in many areas, and I praise God for all that is being accomplished. I'm convinced, however, that we could do much more.

Many unmet mission needs exist right here within the association. Our only limitations are the ones we place upon ourselves. Tar River Baptists have the message, the manpower, the money, and the method to accomplish much, much more. Our message is the good news of the Gospel. The manpower, much of which is yet untapped, is within our forty-six churches and two Hispanic missions. Our people and our churches have the money, and the method is each church member giving at least a tithe to his church, and each church giving at least 5% of all undesignated contributions to the work of the Tar River Baptist Association. Only a few of our churches have reached the 5% giving level. If all of our churches did this, we would never have a financial worry. I encourage those who are not yet giving 5%, to begin with some increase, even if it is only 1% or less, and continue to increase annually until the 5% mark is reached. How wonderful it would be at the end of each month not to have to worry about whether there will be enough money to pay our bills and to meet the payroll.

One thing that I often hear from the laity is that little or nothing about the association is ever mentioned in their churches. We DELIVER copies of a monthly newsletter to each church. QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS are conducted, and ELEVEN key leaders of each church are automatically members of the Associational Board. REMINDERS are regularly mailed to the key leaders of each church prior to the quarterly Board Meetings. ANNOUNCEMENTS are made about associational ministry opportunities and training events almost every time any entity of the Tar River Baptist Family gathers. I don't know what more the office could do.

We rely heavily upon the pastors to attend associational functions and to keep their congregations informed. If a pastor cannot, or chooses not, to participate, he should inform his members about the life and work of the association, and encourage their participation. Why? The fact that the association is the only entity in our

denominational structure that churches JOIN is reason enough. A church doesn't join the Baptist State Convention or the Southern Baptist Convention. Many Baptists don't know that, but it's true. A church AFFILIATES with the Baptist State Convention, and also with the Southern Baptist Convention. Affiliation carries with it the idea of cooperation. A church does JOIN the association, and the association has some rules about who can and cannot be a part of that fellowship. This is reason enough for a church to want to stay abreast of what's happening in the association.

I move now to a different line of thought and call your attention to a new paradigm in denominational life. The shift is from "programs" to "people." In our association a deliberate effort is being made to find out the needs of our churches and our people, and to provide for those needs. We will no longer push programs, but will concentrate on meeting the needs of people. We need to hear from our churches. Tell us what your needs are. We will make an honest effort to put the grease where the squeak is. If there is nothing available to meet your needs, we will endeavor to "tailor make" a package especially for you. Please let us hear from you.

Another item of importance is that construction is underway on our new Associational Center. We need YOUR help NOW! We need CONTRIBUTIONS from churches and individuals. We will not borrow money for this project. We cannot, and we will not, use budget money to pay for debt service on this new building. If designated contributions for the BUILDING FUND do not come in, we will cease construction when the building fund money runs low. I would hate to see us have to do that, and there is no good reason why we should have to. A little sacrifice on everybody's part will enable us pay as we go, and complete the project without owing a penny on it. VOLUNTEERS are also needed. Framing is scheduled to begin about the first week in May. We will keep our churches informed about the work schedule and the skills needed. Some churches have sent a list of volunteers and their particular skills to the Associational Office; others need to do so. In advance, I want to thank all those who will have any part in making this long-awaited dream come true.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Director of Missions. It is a special joy and delight to work and grow with you.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Wallace

Associational Executive Board Report

The Associational Board of the Tar River Baptist Association has met twice since the Annual meeting in October 1994.

December 19, 1994

Moderator for the session was Dr. C. Ray Pruette. Seventeen people were present, representing eleven churches.

WMU Council Director Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens reported a prayer retreat for the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer which was held on November 6, with forty-two members present. An offering of $93.00 was received at the retreat. Mrs. Millie Thompson, Baptist Women's Director, led the program with eight of the council members participating. The theme for the retreat was "Together in Christ We Worship and Serve." The WMU Council sponsored a baby shower for Mrs. Georgette Guin and gave her a stroller. The Tar River WMU joined the North Roanoke WMU in a special project in which they filled 200 boxes with toiletries and 200 bags with fruit. These were delivered to the Correctional Center for Women in Rocky Mount. Several churches sent donations to help restore Camp Mundo Vista, and others volunteered their time and labor.
Sunday School Director David Averette announced the ASSISTeam Institute to be held in February, and the "Teaching with Style" Seminar to be held in March.

Rev. Gary McNair shared that Flat Rock Baptist Church had 206 in Sunday School (for the first time in years).

Discipleship Training Supporter Jody Griffin reported that the association was continuing its efforts to determine needs. The goal is personal discipleship. Four pastors and the Director of Missions participated in "Fresh Encounter". The next strategy meeting will be January 16. He announced the Associational Bible Drill to be held in April.

Rev. Bill Wallace reported the WIN School to be held in January, and led by Rev. Marc Tilley.

Mrs. Georgette Guin presented the financial report for November.

Dr. Pruette and Rev. Wallace both expressed praise for the work done by Luis Maravi at the Hispanic Mission at Strickland's Crossroads.

Mr. Richard Morgan reported that the Franklinton area offered a great opportunity for Hispanic mission work.

Rev. Averette reported that in speaking with Luis, he discovered that the mission was averaging thirty-three on Sunday, and that they had a problem with transportation.

Rev. Wallace reported that the Associational bus had been given to the mission.

Music Council Director Nanette Warren announced the Christmas caroling that was planned. Interested carolers will meet at Winn Dixie. After caroling at area nursing homes and the hospital, refreshments will be served at Louisburg Baptist Church.

Mr. Richard Morgan suggested that the December Council meeting be held before December 15 in the future, due to the busyness of the season.

Rev. Wallace gave his Director of Missions' report. He expressed appreciation to Toy Store volunteers. The Toy Store Ministry resulted in 100 families (271 children) being helped, and four praying to receive Christ. He read thank-you cards that had been received from people that had been helped by the Toy Store ministry. He announced the Basketball league, and discussed the construction of the new Associational Building. He expressed appreciation to his wife, Joann, for her work in the office during the secretary's eleven weeks of maternity leave.

March 27, 1995

Moderator for the session was Dr. C. Ray Pruette. Fifty-five people were present, representing twenty-three churches.

WMU Council Director Lottie Lou Dickens reported that the Tar River WMU received the Distinguished award again for 1994. The WMU of Rocky Cross and Pilot will receive a plaque at the State WMU Annual meeting at Ridgecrest for being distinguished for ten years. The WMU participated in Project Help in which food and money was collected by the churches of the association for the needy. The WMU will also be making dresses to send to Honduras and the Ukraine. The Spring Annual WMU Meeting will be held on April 3, at Maple Springs Baptist Church, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Special music will be presented by Rachel Gilliam and the Ephesus BYW. Patricia Frazier will monologue the changes in WMU for the new year and Irma Duke, State Executive WMU Director, will bring the mission message. Mrs. Dickens urged pastors to attend the WMU Spring Meeting and encouraged their support of WMU. Plans are being made to start a WMU at the Hispanic Mission at Strickland's Crossroads and to provide refreshments for the mission each Sunday.

Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton encouraged volunteers to participate in three associational building projects: a storage building at the Hispanic Mission at Strickland's Crossroads, the new associational center, and the church at Sims. He also announced upcoming RA events.

Sunday School Director David Averette reported that the Teaching with Style Seminar had been held on March 25, with 95 in attendance. He also announced the Sunday School Training School to be held in September. At the training school the ASSISTeam will teach "Going One on One" a comprehensive guide to outreach and visitation.

Discipleship Training Supporter Jody Griffin reported that a survey had been sent out to all of the churches requesting information that was needed to compile a discipling resource list to be given out at the semi-annual spring meeting. A strategy meeting was held on January 16, in which laypersons brainstormed ways to make discipling happen. At the May 15 strategy meeting they will try to identify discipling needs and ways to meet those needs. The Associational Bible Drill will be held April 10. The study of "Fresh Encounter" has been completed. Now in progress is a study of "Untangling Relationships."

Rev. Wallace, reporting for Evangelism Council Director Marc Tilley, said that the Associational Revival, March 23 and 24, was held at Beulah Church and about 35-40 attended each night.

Mrs. Elaine Lewis and Mrs. Georgette Guin gave the report for Music Council Director Nanette Warren. Preparations are being made for an Associational Children's Musical. Anyone interested should contact Nanette Warren at Pilot Baptist Church. The

date for the Associational Music School has been changed to May 30. It will be held a Cedar Rock Baptist Church and led by Neil Eller from the Music Department of the Baptist State Convention.

Finance Committee Chairperson Annette Coppedge presented the financial repor for February and explained the status of current finances. She also reviewed transactions in the building fund.

Rev. Luis Maravi, Pastor for the Hispanic Mission at Strickland's Crossroads reported that during December thru February the average attendance was thirty-five. I November thirty-three attended a Thanksgiving dinner. In December forty-seven attende a Christmas play which was followed by a fellowship complete with toys for the children. In January two were baptized. Four people attended the Winter Bible Study. Three people attended the Associational WIN School. March 12, the attendance was fifty-one and fifty-nine attended on the nineteenth. Fourteen have received Christ.

Rev. Wallace gave his Director of Missions' report. This report included the wor schedule for the new associational center thru April, the need for funds to complete the new building, dates that he would be away to attend a DOM conference, information about the Associational Semi-Annual Meeting, and announcements about the VBS Clinics, the track meet, the construction of a storage building at the Hispanic Mission, and th summer mission trip to New York. He added to his report that two new conferences woul be offered at the VBS Clinics: one for churches not using SBC materials, and one for those interested in doing Backyard Bible Clubs. He asked the churches to send to the office a list of volunteers who would be willing to help with the construction of the new building. He concluded his report by emphasizing that the association exists to serve the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
JANUARY - DECEMBER 1994

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

BUDGET RECEIPTS FROM TRBA CHURCHES

BAILEY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH	1,728.29
BEULAH CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH	1,341.98
BUNN BAPTIST CHURCH	2,000.00
CASTALIA BAPTIST CHURCH	1,028.79
CEDAR ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH	500.00
CENTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH	250.00
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00
CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH	2,036.63
CYPRESS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00
DUKE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH	1,174.09
EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH	3,910.81
FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH	6,877.31
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH	4,819.92
HARRIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	1,000.00
HICKORY ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH	450.00
HOLLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH	450.00
HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	4,100.00
LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH	2,000.04
MAPLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH	1,399.99
MOUNTAIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH	510.00
MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00
OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,200.00
PEACHTREE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,250.00
PEARCE BAPTIST CHURCH	825.00
PERRY'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	1,043.43
PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST CHURCH	1,699.27
PILOT BAPTIST CHURCH	5,000.00
PINE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH	2,387.52
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH	2,025.00
POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH	1,700.00
RANSDELL CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	891.71
RED BUD BAPTIST CHURCH	2,385.83
ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH	6,191.49
ROCKY CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH	350.00
SAMARIA BAPTIST CHURCH	1,004.28
SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH	3,000.00
SIMS BAPTIST CHURCH	276.59
SOCIAL PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH	2,436.67
SPRING HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	3,100.00
STANHOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	300.00
STRICKLAND'S CROSSROADS HISPANIC MISSION	104.19
UNION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	2,100.00
UNION HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	2,923.46
UNION VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH	1,500.00
WHITE LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH	1,950.00
WOOD BAPTIST CHURCH	709.75
TOTAL BUDGET RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCHES	$81,932.04

OTHER RECEIPTS

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION	7,064.10
DONATIONS	1,025.00
SALES & USE TAX REFUND	+ 256.08
TOTAL OTHER BUDGET RECEIPTS	$ 8,345.18

DESCRIPTION	***BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS*** AMOUNT BUDGETED	SPENT	BALANCE
ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS	300.00	490.06	190.06-
ASSN BIBLE DRILL	40.00	119.10	79.10-
BANK SERVICE CHARGE	150.00	62.54	87.46
BROTHERHOOD TRAINING	125.00	0.00	125.00
BLDG WIT RELATIONS	50.00	0.00	50.00
CALLING/CARING LAB	6,850.00	350.00	6,500.00
CHRISTMAS CAROLING	25.00	0.00	25.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPLY	100.00	479.52	379.52-
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	50.00	20.00	30.00
DISCIPLESHIP MODELS	300.00	115.00	185.00
DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS	200.00	0.00	200.00
DISCIPLESHIP STRAT MTGS	90.00	85.91	4.09
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE	45.00	15.00	30.00
DOM CHRISTMAS GIFT	150.00	0.00	150.00
DOM CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,500.00	1,345.00	155.00
DOM HOSPITAL INSURANCE	2,594.16	2,594.16	0.00
DOM HOUSING	14,076.00	13,489.50	586.50
DOM LIFE/DIS INSURANCE	1,968.96	1,968.96	0.00
DOM RETIREMENT	5,333.64	5,333.64	0.00
DOM SALARY	9,906.25	9,493.48	412.77
DOM SOCIAL SECURITY	2,887.20	2,766.90	120.30
DOM TRAVEL	5,000.00	4,791.59	208.41
GETTING TO KNOW YOU	25.00	0.00	25.00
KEY LEADER CONF-ASSN	100.00	100.00	0.00
KEY LEADER CONF-STATE	125.00	75.54	49.46
MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	575.00	575.00	0.00
MEDIA CONFERENCE	100.00	40.00	60.00
MEDIA RESOURCES	150.00	42.40	107.60
MUSIC SCHOOL	100.00	15.75	84.25
OFFICE INSURANCE	1,293.00	1,415.50	122.50-
OFFICE RENT	2,700.00	2,803.17	103.17-
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,200.00	755.41	444.59
OFFICE UTILITIES	2,400.00	2,503.17	103.17-
PETTY CASH	100.00	20.00	80.00
POSTAGE	1,200.00	1,406.26	206.26-
PRINTING	2,400.00	2,278.47	121.53
RA BASKETBALL PROGRAM	100.00	0.00	100.00
RA CAR DERBY	75.00	72.10	2.90
RA TRACK MEET	50.00	50.00	0.00
REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT	100.00	0.00	100.00
SANDY CREEK HISPANIC MIN	4,200.00	4,200.00	0.00
SECRETARY CHRISTMAS GIFT	75.00	75.00	0.00
SECRETARY CONFERENCE	100.00	0.00	100.00
SECRETARY FEDERAL TAX	888.00	888.00	0.00
SECRETARY INSURANCE	996.00	996.00	0.00
SECRETARY SALARY	10,581.12	10,581.12	0.00
SEC SOCIAL SECURITY	1,844.16	1,844.16	0.00
SECRETARY STATE TAX	584.40	584.40	0.00
STRICK CROSSRDS HISP MIN	10,800.00	7,800.00	3,000.00
SS ASSISTEAM TRAINING	100.00	0.00	100.00
SS ASSN TRAINING SCHOOL	100.00	216.32	116.32-
TELEPHONE	2,000.00	2,213.21	213.21-
TRBA FALL ANNUAL MEETING	300.00	319.09	19.09-
TRBA SPRING ANNUAL MTG	300.00	75.00	225.00
TREAS CHRISTMAS GIFT	75.00	75.00	0.00
VBS CLINICS-ASSN	125.00	0.00	125.00
VBS CLINICS-STATE	25.00	0.00	25.00
VBS LITERATURE & SUPPLY	175.00	147.12	27.88
WIN SCHOOL	50.00	17.57	32.43
WMU FALL WORKSHOP	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU PRAYER RETREAT	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU SPRING MEETING	250.00	250.00	0.00
WORLD MISSIONS CONF	300.00	300.00	0.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	200.00	0.00	200.00
YOUTH MUSICAL	50.00	0.00	50.00
TOTAL	$98,702.89	$86,305.12	$12,397.77

NON-BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS

ASSOCIATIONAL PAMPHLETS	100.00
COPIER LEASE	912.70
FORMS FROM COMMUNICATION RESOURCES	57.85
LITERATURE FROM LEAD CONSULTANTS	15.00
MEMORIALS	114.30
ORDINATION CERTIFICATES	3.18
REMAINING 1993 EXPENDITURES	2,971.77
SAM'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	25.00
SUPPLIES FOR DIAPER CHANGING BOOTH	20.14
TELEPHONE HOOK-UP	45.00
UNICOPY-CHARGE FOR EXCESS COPIES ON SERVICE CONTRACT	45.91
UNICOPY-FIRST INSTALLMENT ON 1995 SERVICE CONTRACT	296.39
TOTAL NON-BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS	$4,607.24

FIRST CITIZENS BANK
GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT
SUMMARY

1993 Balance	$ 1,141.95
1994 Budget Receipts from:	
the churches	81,932.04
other	+ 8,345.18
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT	$ 91,419.17
1994 Disbursements	
Budgeted	86,305.12
Non-budgeted	- 4,607.24
1994 Balance	$ 506.81

BASKETBALL CHECKING ACCOUNT

1994 deposits:

Team Fees

Flat Rock	200.00
Franklinton	400.00
Louisburg	200.00
Pilot	200.00
Pine Ridge	200.00
Rocky Cross	200.00
White Level	200.00

1994 withdrawals:

bank service charges 16.20

close account and transfer to savings 163.80

referees/score keepers 1,260.00

use of gym 160.00

Year End Balance -0-

DESIGNATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT

1994 YEAR END BALANCE $85,203.11

(NOTE: ACCRUED INTEREST OF $1,728.13 ADDED TO THE TRBA BUILDING FUND)

DETAILS OF EACH ACCOUNT IN SAVINGS

ANNUALS (MINUTE BOOKS)
1993 balance $1,136.00
1994 deposits:

	church orders		
Bailey	16.50	Bethlehem	33.00
Beulah	22.00	Bunn	11.00
Castalia	22.00	Corinth	22.00
Flat Rock	16.50	Franklinton	33.00
Hopkins Chapel	33.00	Louisburg	5.50
Maple Springs	82.50	Mount Zion	16.50
Mountain Grove	44.00	Oak Grove	11.00
Peachtree	16.50	Pearce	11.00
Perry's Chapel	5.50	Pilot	44.00
Pine Ridge	22.00	Pleasant Grove	16.50
Poplar Spring	27.50	Red Bud	44.00
Rock Spring	44.00	Rocky Cross	33.00
Social Plains	38.50	Spring Hope	16.50
Stanhope	11.00	Union Chapel	11.00
Union Hope	6.00	Union View	33.00

White Level 33.00

1994 withdrawals:
Edmonds Printing Company 1,136.00
Year End Balance $781.50

BASKETBALL
1994 deposits: closed account 163.80
1994 withdrawals: trophies 125.00
Year End Balance $38.80

BRAZIL PARTNERSHIP
1993 balance $120.00
Transfer to Partnership Ministry 120.00
Year End Balance -0-

BENEVOLENT (FOR NEEDY)
1994 deposits:
contributions from churches
Harris Chapel 30.00 Pleasant Grove 5.00
Year End Balance $35.00

CHRISTMAS TOY STORE MINISTRY
1993 balance $243.31
1994 deposits:
contributions from churches

Bailey	15.00	Bethlehem	131.00
Beulah	158.20	Centerville	27.00
Community	50.00	Flat Rock	278.01
Hickory Rock	65.00	Holly Grove	402.00
Peachtree	19.00	Pearce	20.20
Pleas. Grove	75.00	Ransdell Chapel	100.00
Red Bud	10.00	Sandy Creek	333.00

White Level 30.00
other
Adult Ladies-Harris Chapel 50.00
BYW-Sandy Creek 25.00
Lake Royale Services 65.00
Louisburg High School 100.00
Mission Friends-Beulah 63.20
personal donations 851.18
WMU-Stanhope 50.00
1994 withdrawals:
utility bill-93 Lbg Toy Store 125.88
for purchase of toys 1,625.04
Year End Balance $1,410.18

COMPUTER SUPPLIES
1993 balance $52.04
Year End Balance $52.04

CONTINGENCY
1994 deposits:
Baptist State Convention 245.76
Walk Thru the Bible Refund 106.15
1994 withdrawals:
Lab I expense 12.00
airplane ticket/speaker 339.91
Year End Balance -0-

CROSSROADS HISPANIC MINISTRY
1993 balance -0-
1994 deposits:
contributions from churches
Bailey 3,360.07 Franklinton 225.00
Hickory Rock 300.00
individ contrib.(designated Bibles) 20.00
1994 withdrawals: to Bailey Bapt. Ch. for the Hispanic Mission 3,905.07
Year End Balance -0-

FRESH ENCOUNTER STUDY COURSE
1994 deposits: fees 60.00
1994 withdrawals: materials 60.00
Year End Balance -0-

HISTORY FUND
1993 balance $840.00
Year End Balance $840.00

"HOW TO TEACH ..." SEMINAR
1994 deposits: registration fees 1,862.19
1994 withdrawals:
Walk Thru the Bible 1,862.19
Year End Balance -0-

LAB 1 - SAVAGE WORKSHOP
1994 deposits:
Baptist State Convention 1,000.00
Registration fees 1,365.00
1994 withdrawals:
L.E.A.D. Consultants 2,365.00
Year End Balance -0-

LAKE ROYALE BUILDING FUND
1993 balance 451.00
1994 deposits:
personal donations 1,918.04
transferred from Lake Royale Public Address System 51.19
1994 withdrawals:
bank charge/returned check 3.00
Year End Balance $2,417.23

LAKE ROYALE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM (OR AS NEEDED)
1993 balance 500.00
1994 withdrawals:
registration for "How To Teach" Seminar 448.81
transfer to Lake Royale Building Fund 51.19
Year End Balance -0-

NEW WORK/NEW CHURCH STARTS
1993 balance $3,325.00
Year End Balance $3,325.00

NEW YORK PARTNERSHIP
1993 balance $143.52
1994 deposits:
contributions from churches

Beulah	147.98
Bunn	80.00
Ephesus	70.00
Holly Grove	500.00
Philadelphia	100.00
Pilot	50.00

other
Lake Royale Services 56.00
miscellaneous 280.05
personal donations 205.00
1994 withdrawals:
New York trip 782.50
transfer to Partnership Ministry 850.05
Year End Balance -0-

PARTNERSHIP MINISTRY
Brazil Partnership 120.00
New York Partnership 850.05
TRBA Special Offering 130.00
Year End Balance $1,100.05

REVIVAL OFFERING
1993 balance $100.00
Year End Balance $100.00

SANDY CREEK HISPANIC MINISTRY
1993 balance $1,153.97
1994 deposits:
contributions from churches

Franklinton	225.00
Sandy Creek	1,200.00

other contributions
Baptist State Convention 800.00
TRBA 300.00
1994 withdrawals:
to pay the pastor 1,475.00
Year End Balance $2,203.97

SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE
(from Baptist State Convention)
1993 balance 77.00
Year End Balance $77.00

STATE TAX WITHHOLDING
1993 balance $97.40
1994 deposits: 633.10
1994 withdrawals:
NC Dept. of Revenue 584.40
Year End Balance $146.10

TRBA BUILDING FUND
1993 balance $61,146.65
1994 deposits:
contributions from churches

Bunn	2,110.00
Corinth	600.00
Ephesus	24.50
Hickory Rock	100.00
Holly Grove	500.00
Pilot	3,694.76

other
personal donations 8,866.80
accrued interest 1,728.13
1994 withdrawals:
Proctor - Architect 6,000.00
Hawkins - Land Surveyor 120.00
Year End Balance $72,650.84

TRBA SPECIAL OFFERING
1993 balance 130.00
1994 transfer to Partnership Ministry 130.00
Year End Balance -0-

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE
1994 deposits:
from participating churches

Bunn	532.00	Ephesus	482.25
Flat Rock	616.00	Franklinton	560.00
Louisburg	640.00	Maple Springs	469.00
Peachtree	460.00	Pearce	612.00
Philadelphia	300.00	Pilot	350.00
Pine Ridge	525.00	Samaria	326.00
Sandy Creek	450.00	Social Plains	300.00
Spring Hope	600.00	White Level	300.00

other TRBA 300.00
1994 withdrawals:
expenses and love gifts 6,890.85
Franklin Times-promotion 434.40
Spr. Hope Enterprise-promotion 210.00
Woolridge-airplane ticket 287.00
Year End Balance -0-

YOUTH
1993 balance 59.40
1994 deposits:
event ticket sale 466.00
1994 withdrawals:
Buggs - guest speaker 500.00
Year End Balance $25.40

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
165TH ANNUAL FALL MEETING
October 23, 1995

THEME - Volunteer: Enjoy the Experience, Experience the Joy

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:15 Registration
3:30 Call to Order . . . . . .Dr. C. Ray Pruette
Hymn No. 411 . . . . . "Serve the Lord with Gladness"
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Billy Tharrington
Organization of Session . . . . . .Dr. C. Ray Pruette
Report of Program Committee. . . . . Rev. Gary McNair
3:40 Recognitions
New Pastors, New Staff, and Guests . . . . . Rev. Bill Wallace
Honor Clerks . . . . . .Mrs. Georgette Guin
3:50 Histories of Host Churches
Beulah Christian Baptist Church . . . . Mrs. Connie Tharrington
Bethlehem Baptist Church . . . . . .Mrs. Susan Temple
Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church . . . . . Mrs. Annette Aldridge
4:05 Hymn No. 409 . . . . . "When We Walk with the Lord"
4:10 North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. . . . . Rev. William G. Yates
4:20 Reports
Historian . . . . . .Miss Irma Gupton
Time, Place, and Preacher Committee . . . . . Rev. C. W. Driver
Nominating Committee . . . . . .Mrs. Sandra Hough
4:35 Hymn No. 293. . . . . ."Send Me, O Lord, Send Me"
4:40 Treasurer's Report . . . . . Mr. Pete Colbert
Presentation and Adoption of the 1996 Budget . .Mrs. Annette Coppedge
5:00 Hymn No. 283 . . . . . "Rescue the Perishing"
5:05 Miscellaneous Business
5:15 Memorial Service . . . . . Rev. Norris Cook
Special Music . . . . . .Mr. Kenny Sutton
5:30 Director of Missions Report. . . . . .Rev. Bill Wallace
6:00 Thanksgiving for the Evening Meal . . . . . Rev. Cecil Aldridge

EVENING SESSION

7:00 Call to Order. . . . . Dr. C. Ray Pruette
Hymn No. 226 . . . . . ."Follow On"
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Rev. Eldon Reich
7:10 Council Reports
Sunday School . . . . . Rev. David Averette
Discipleship Training. . . . . Mrs. Wendy Edwards
WMU . . . . . Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens
Brotherhood . . . . . .Mr. Wayne Gupton
Evangelism . . . . . Rev. Marc Tilley
Library-Media . . . . . .Mrs. Margaret Holmes
Music . . . . . .Miss Nanette Warren
7:40 Special Music. . . . . .Choir
7:45 Volunteers and Partnership Missions . . . . . Rev. Bill Wallace
The New York Report
The Ukraine Report
The Challenge of Africa
8:10 Special Music . . . . . Rev. David Anderson
8:15 A Missions Testimony and Challenge . . . . . .Miss Kathy Hall
8:45 Committee Reports
The Credentials Committee . . . . . .Mr. Gilford Bufkin
The Resolutions Committee . . . . . Rev. Jody Griffin
8:50 Passing the Gavel . . . . . .Dr. C. Ray Pruette
Prayer . . . . . Rev. Gary McNair
9:00 Adjourn

Proceedings

Fall Session
Held at Beulah Christian Baptist Church
Assisted by
Bethlehem Baptist Church and Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church
October 23, 1995

Moderator: Dr. C. Ray Pruette Clerk: Mrs. Georgette Guin

THEME: Volunteer: Enjoy the Experience; Experience the Joy

AFTERNOON SESSION

(Note from Clerk: Some reports are not printed in the Proceedings. They are placed in this annual following the proceedings.)

1. The 165th Semi-Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Moderator C. Ray Pruette, Franklinton Baptist Church.
2. After a welcome and opening comments by Dr. Pruette, Director of Missions Bill Wallace led in singing the opening hymn, "Serve the Lord with Gladness."
3. Rev. Billy Tharrington, Beulah Christian Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
4. Dr. Pruette organized the session, and appointed Mr. Epp Catlett, Flat Rock Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
5. Rev. Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church, presented the report of the program committee with the following changes: the Nominating Report would be presented by Rev. Wallace, special music not listed in the printed program would be presented during the memorial service, and the Sunday School report would be presented by Rev. Shelby Stephens of the Pilot Baptist Church. Mr. Cam Stallings, Pilot Baptist Church, made a motion to adopt the program with changes as presented by Rev. McNair. The motion was duly seconded, and the vote carried.
6. Rev. Wallace recognized the following new pastors: Rev. Charles Collie, Cypress Chapel; Rev. Earnie Taylor, Oak Grove; and Rev. Eldon Reich, Bethlehem. He also recognized Rev. Terry Smoak, the youth minister at Pine Ridge; and Mr. Richard Petite, representative for the Baptist Children's Homes of NC.
7. Mrs. Georgette Guin, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, recognized the twenty honor clerks.
8. The histories of the host churches were presented by Mrs. Connie Tharrington, Beulah Christian Baptist Church; Mrs. Susan Temple, Bethlehem Baptist Church; and Mrs. Annette Aldridge, Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church.
9. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn, "When we Walk with the Lord."
10. Rev. William Yates expressed appreciation from the NC Baptist Hospital. He explained that the insignia for Baptist Hospital, a cross with open hands, symbolized that all healing comes from God; prayer is a significant part of healing; and that God's healing often comes from human hands. He also explained that contributions given to the special offering taken at Mother's Day for Baptist Hospital were used to help people who could not afford health care.
11. Miss Irma Gupton, Mount Zion Baptist Church, presented the historian's report.
12. Rev. C. W. Driver, Union Chapel Baptist Church, in his presentation of the Time, Place, and Preacher Report, recommended that the next Spring Session be held at the Red Bud Baptist Church, and that the annual sermon be brought by Rev. Norris Cook of the Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, with Rev. Gordon Joyner of the Holly Grove Baptist Church as the alternate preacher. He indicated that volunteers are needed to assist Red Bud at the spring meeting, and to host and assist the fall session.
13. Rev. Wallace presented the nominating committee report. Rev. Cecil Aldridge, Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church, made a motion to accept the report as printed and to permit the vacancies to be filled by the committee without bringing it back to the body for approval. The motion was duly seconded, and the vote carried.
14. A brief installation service was held for the officers and leaders of the association for the 1995-96 year.
15. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn, "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me."
16. Mr. Pete Colbert, Franklinton Baptist Church, gave the treasurer's report. He presented the September financial report. He indicated that finances were low, and that it was difficult to meet monthly obligations when the churches don't respond. He expressed appreciation to the churches and individuals that were supporting the association.

17. Mrs. Annette Coppedge, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented the proposed budget for 1996, and made a motion that it be adopted. The motion was duly seconded, and the vote carried.
18. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn,"Rescue the Perishing."
19. An offering was taken for the new Associational Missions and Resource Center.
20. The memorial service began with special music presented by Mr. Kenny Sutton and Miss Nanette Warren, both of Pilot Baptist Church. Rev. Norris Cook, Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, shared scripture. Mrs. Joann Mitchell, Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, closed the memorial service with special music.
21. Rev. Wallace presented the Director of Missions' report. In addition to the printed report, he encouraged participation with the Listening Team from the Baptist State Convention and with the Toy Store Ministry. He said that over eight years ago the association had made a commitment to build a new associational center on property that had been donated. Construction began in May 1995. Over forty contributors have given donations, and over fifty-two volunteers have donated free labor. The building is now dried in and the electrical and plumbing work has been roughed in. The brick work will begin next week. We still need volunteers and contributions.
22. Several volunteers who had donated labor at the new center shared briefly. They were Mr. Cam Stallings, Pilot Baptist Church; Mr. Milton Hobbs, Lake Royale; Mr. Willard Leonard, Centerville Baptist Church; Mr. Glen Strickland, Poplar Springs Baptist Church; and Rev. Paul Douglas, Cedar Rock Baptist Church.
23. Thanksgiving for the evening meal was given by Rev. Cecil Aldridge, Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church.

EVENING SESSION

1. Moderator C. Ray Pruette called the meeting to order.
2. A men's choir from Pilot Baptist Church presented special music.
3. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn, "Follow On."
4. Rev. Eldon Reich, Bethlehem Baptist Church, read scripture, and led in prayer.
5. Rev. Shelby Stephens, Pilot Baptist Church, presented the Sunday School Council report.
6. Mrs. Wendy Edwards, Spring Hope, First Baptist Church, introduced a new member of the Discipleship Support Team, Rev. Rickey Letson, Castalia Baptist Church. Rev. Letson made reference to the great commission, and emphasized that we should go and make disciples. He indicated that the Support Team is available to help the churches. Rev. Jody Griffin, Spring Hope, First Baptist Church, led a discipleship presentation, with several guest speakers. Rev. Stephen Brock-Loftis, Maple Springs Baptist Church, distributed Discipleship newsletters.
7. Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented the WMU report. She explained that the WMU Council is now called the WMU Leadership Team. She expressed appreciation to the pastors and the Director of Missions for their support. A WMU organization has been started at the Hispanic Mission at Strickland's Crossroads. At the WMU Fall Workshop in September the churches with the most new members were recognized as follows: Flat Rock, First Place; Philadelphia, Second Place; and Franklinton and Sandy Creek, tying for Third Place.
8. Mr. Wayne Gupton, Red Bud Baptist Church, presented the report for the Brotherhood Council. He announced that a new unit had been started, and that some inactive units were now active again. He emphasized that RAs are the Baptist Men of the future. He asked, "What kind of example are we setting for our children?" He reported that a dedicated person, interested in RA work was needed to fill the vacant position of RA Director in the Association.
9. Rev. Marc Tilley, Union Hope Baptist Church, presented the Evangelism Council report.
10. Rev. Wallace presented the Media-Library Council report as printed because Ms. Margaret Holmes, Poplar Spring Baptist Church, had had to leave due to a death in her church.
11. Miss Nanette Warren, Pilot Baptist Church, presented the Music Council report. She made the following announcements: Christmas caroling is scheduled for December 21, and in 1996 a choir consisting of Pastors and Music Directors is being planned. She emphasized that if you are willing to use your talents for the Lord, He will open doors.
12. Special music was presented by the Associational Choir.
13. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell."
14. Rev. Wallace began the presentation on volunteers and partnership missions. He emphasized that all the association does is carried out through volunteer efforts.

15. Don and Greta Paith, volunteers who served in the Ukraine, gave a brief testimony. They reported that while in the Ukraine 150 volunteers built fifteen churches and conducted Vacation Bible Schools. They encouraged people to volunteer, either by going or by "holding the ropes" so others could go.
16. Rev. Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church, made a motion that Tar River Baptist Association participate in a partnership with South Africa. This recommendation had been approved by the Associational Council and the General Board. The motion was duly seconded, and the vote carried.
17. Rev. Carl Poole, Rock Spring Baptist Church, reported that his church sponsored a mission team of eight youth and six adults to Hurley, New York. They did renovations and conducted Backyard Bible Clubs. He encouraged volunteers to go to New York because there is very little Southern Baptist influence in that state.
18. Ms. Janet Wall, Beulah Christian Baptist Church, reported that a team from the association went to Schnectady, New York. She said that they had the opportunity to take God's word to the streets using puppets and music. She suggested that people "just serve the Lord."
19. Mr. Adolphus Batchelor, Holly Grove Baptist Church, said that you don't know what missions is all about until you go on a mission trip. He indicated that it was a joy to give your time to the Lord. He said that while in New York he had the opportunity to share his testimony.
20. Miss Nanette Warren, a member of the Associational Mission Team to New York, encouraged volunteering. She said that even if you didn't have any talents you could do puppets.
21. Rev. Wallace promised that when you volunteered, the Lord blessed. He asked that if the Lord doesn't call you to volunteer, please help someone else to go.
22. Special music was presented by Rev. David Anderson, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.
23. Ms. Kathy Hall, church member and missionary in Schnectady, New York, shared her testimony and challenged people to volunteer.
24. Mr. Gilford Bufkin, Pilot Baptist Church, reporting for the Credentials Committee, said that attendance at the Fall Annual Meeting for 1995 was as follows: 33 churches, 105 messengers, 12 alternates, 26 pastors, 16 associational officers, 40 guests from the association, and 7 guests outside the association (for a total of 206 people.)
25. The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Rev. Jody Griffin, Spring Hope, First Baptist Church, as follows:

RESOLUTION 1: APPRECIATION TO THE HOST AND ASSISTING CHURCHES

Whereas the Beulah Christian Baptist Church and the assisting Bethlehem and Ransdell Chapel Baptist Churches have graciously welcomed and cared for the messengers and visitors to the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association by opening their doors and their hearts, and

Whereas they have provided us with excellent hospitality and a delicious meal,

Be it therefore resolved that we express to these churches our heartfelt appreciation for lovingly and abundantly providing for the needs and comforts of all who attended this 165th Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association.

RESOLUTION 2: COMMENDATION TO THE MODERATOR

Whereas Dr. C. Ray Pruette has faithfully served as Moderator of our Association for the past two years, presiding with dignity and fairness, and conducting the quarterly meetings of the Associational Board with expertise and proficiency,

Be it therefore resolved that we express to Dr. Pruette our love with genuine appreciation for the leadership and service he has provided with vim, vigor, and vitality throughout his term of office. May he keep on, keeping on.

Rev. Griffin made a motion that these resolutions be adopted. The vote carried.
26. Moderator C. Ray Pruette expressed appreciation to the host churches; to the association for its support and love during his tenure as moderator; to Rev. Wallace for guidance, encouragement, and support; and to the pastors and the churches for their love, support, and encouragement. He emphasized that together we can make a difference, and that we have a past to honor.
27. Dr. C. Ray Pruette passed the gavel to the new moderator, Rev. Gary McNair. Rev. McNair accepted the gavel of responsibility. He expressed appreciation to Dr. Pruette, and adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

HISTORY OF BEULAH CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Beulah Christian Church was founded when a group of dissenters under the leadership of Mrs. Virginia Terrell withdrew from Rolesville Baptist Church. Since no building was available the group began to meet under a bush arbor on Pulley Town Road southeast of Rolesville Crossroads.

In 1887, Calvin Mitchell gave land on which to build near Mitchell's Pond. Mitchell also sawed the timber which had been donated for the building. The first church building was one room, lit by kerosene lamps, and heated by a wood stove over to one side.

Services in the new church were often interrupted by Sunday morning swimmers in the pond above the old mill site. In September of 1931, a business meeting was held to discuss repair of the church, but because of the Sunday swimmers, a decision was made to relocate the church to land that had been donated by Burwell Perry. By May of 1932, the first service was held at the new (and present) location.

In 1940, repairs were made and wings were added to the church. A new pulpit was installed. Four years later two classrooms were added; the top was restored; and the outside painted. In 1950 the church floors were sanded, the inside painted, and new pews were installed along with a piano and heating.

As the congregation grew in membership improvements, repairs, and additions were made. By 1959, more classrooms were added. In 1962, the church added stained glass windows, placed in honor of or in memory of loved ones. At this time, the church decided to brick the building.

Services at Beulah was held in connection with New Hope Christian Church, and the pastor commuted to accommodate both services each Sunday. In 1963, the church decided to emerge independently; so Beulah began on its own.

In 1967, the church purchased two acres of land from Ms. Lucy Perry Ueargin, and built a parsonage just north of Highway 96. The parsonage is a three bedroom, totally electric home with a fireplace. It includes a pastor's study, a living room, a dining room, a family room, and two bathrooms. A garage adjoins the house.

The church had no water or bathroom facilities; so in 1968, the Adult Men's Class had the well dug, the Young Men's Class bought a pump, and the Intermediate Boys' Class purchased and installed the water fountain. Bathroom facilities were completed between 1969 and 1970.

In 1975, a fellowship building was built; and in 1978, the Women's Fellowship raised money to brick the fellowship building .

In 1979, the church added the baptistery. The pews were covered by members in honor of or in memory of loved ones. The steeple was added by the Missionary Women.

A picnic shelter was built in 1982 in honor of Ms. Mamie Pulley, the oldest member still attending our congregation.

By 1985, the church was found to be so infested with termites that it was beyond repairs. At this time, plans were made to build a new church on the same site. By March 9, 1986, the new church had been completed and the first services held.

On September 18, 1988, Rev. Billy Tharrington was called to be Pastor.

In October 1989, Beulah Church petitioned the Tar River Baptist Association for membership and was received under the watchcare of the association. In October 1990, Beulah was accepted as a member church of the association.

Since June 23, 1991, Beulah has ordained three men into the gospel ministry. At the present two men are training for the ministry at Southeastern Seminary.

Today, Beulah is more beautiful than ever with its original stained glass windows still on each side as they were in the old church. The picture of Jesus kneeling, originally use to overlook the baptistery, is now out front overlooking all who come in. The lighted steeple, like a beacon, can be seen for miles around by anyone seeking restitution through God's forgiveness.

HISTORY OF BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
1895-1995

One hundred years ago Bethlehem Baptist Church in Franklin County was established. Rev. M. R. Pernell and Rev. E. J. Harrell led deacons J. A. Clifton, C. G. Mitchell, and W. W. Perry in constituting a Missionary Baptist Church in the Riley Crossroads Community known as the "County Line". Approximately fifteen members adopted a covenant and article of faith.

Rev. Pernell was called as the first pastor, at a salary of $10.00 for 1895 and $25.00 for 1896. A small building on land adjoining the Riley Academy, or with the

academy itself, was used as a meeting house. This land was located across the road from the present church in the area that is now the cemetery.

During the tenure of Rev. C. C. Williams work on a church building was begun in 1897. J. R. Harris was paid $36.00 to construct a building 32' x 40' on land donated by W. W. Perry. The first services were held in the new house of worship on November 5, 1898. Pastor G. W. Coppedge brought the message, using as his text Philippians 4:6 "Let your requests be made known unto God."

Church conference minutes from a meeting in June of 1896 recorded five men being named as delegates to the association or "union meeting". According to the early records, delegates were appointed to these meetings several times each year. In 1897 it was reported that "a collection was taken up at the association meeting for Bethlehem Church which amounted to $5.11." Also in 1987 the first mention of church trustees was noted. E. G. Conyers, H. M. Norwood, and L. Y. Baker were selected to serve in this capacity.

In 1903 mention was made of three delegates being appointed to a Sunday School convention. For the next several years members were regularly appointed to attend conventions meeting at churches including Wakefield, Forestville, and Wake Crossroads.

In 1910 land was purchased for the church cemetery. In the fall of 1911 a committee was appointed to contact each church member "to see how much they would pay for missions."

Bethlehem had thirteen pastors from 1900-1920. Most served for only one or two years. They included the following: M. R. Pernell, J. D. Morris, W. H. Whitehead, C. G. Lowe, T. C. Singleton, C. C. Williams, Z. W. Whelless, G. P. Harrell, John Mitchner, C. C. Williams, G. T. Williams, C. T. Plybon, J. H. Bunn, and Mack Stamps. Rev. Williams was called to Bethlehem three times during a twenty-year period.

During the 1920's conferences were not held as regularly as in years prior; therefore, little information about church activities exists for that period. Pastors during that decade were W. R. Wallace, H. T. Wright, Frank Edwards, B. G. Earley, S. L. Lamm, Paul Caudle, L. M. Hammonds, and Charles Howard. In 1929 Sunday School rooms were added to the church with lumber donated by C. E. Richards.

Bethlehem Church and the surrounding community did not escape the hard times of Depression years during the early thirties. However, the commitment of a few faithful members kept the doors of the church open throughout that challenging period. Again, infrequent conferences resulted in sparse records. Reverends L. R. Evans, A. D. Parrish, and D. M. Branch served as pastor of the small congregation through 1938. Rev. William Cone was called to serve from 1939-1942. Rev. A. F. Gibson, a member of Bethlehem, was ordained into the ministry in April of 1942. In 1944 while J. L. Atkins was pastor, a vote "was made to combine the Raleigh and Central Associations." During that year a plan was adopted to send "all boys in service a message each month." A collection of $4.06 was taken for this purpose.

During the 1950's the church at the "County Line' began to recover from the difficult years of the previous two decades. Repairs were made and new pews were purchased for Sunday School rooms. An electric organ was bought in 1952. The cemetery was expanded; Vacation Bible School was held; and the Baptist Training Union was reorganized. Pastors during this period were Fred Crisp, Eldridge Vinson, Ellis Hollon, and Wendell Page.

Growth during the 1960's lead to a new building program. Six Sunday School rooms were added as well as a basement. The sanctuary was remodeled and a choir loft added. To enhance worship, a new organ was purchased in 1962, and a piano was given by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pearce in 1963. Roy Walker, David Pope, and Jerry Mullinax were pastors through 1967. Rev. Pope was the first pastor to reside in the community, when he moved his mobile home onto the church property. In 1964, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips gave land for a parsonage. When the work on a parsonage began in 1965, church and community members contributed much of the labor and materials needed for the completion of this project. A dedication service was held on July 16, 1967, conducted by Rev. Mullinax.

During the pastorate of Rev. Thomas Lomas from 1967-1972, Bethlehem changed from the Raleigh Association to the Tar River Baptist Association in 1968. In 1972 the parsonage debt was paid off so attention was given to needed improvements for the church. Air conditioning was added, storm windows, doors, and awnings were installed, and repairs made to the roof. A kitchen was furnished in the basement fellowship hall, carpet was added and Mr. Cordell Richards donated a piano.

The mid 1970's were characterized by beautification projects for the sanctuary. Pews were covered and carpet was installed. Vestibule furniture was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gay. Pastors Joe Kassam and Robert Haddock served Bethlehem through 1976. Dr. Carroll Trotter and Dr. Elmo Scoggins served interim positions during 1977. Rev.

Kenneth Batts was pastor in 1980.

Rev. Alfred Snipes came to Bethlehem as interim pastor in 1980. He then served as pastor until 1985. Rev. Daniel Benfield's pastorate was following until 1987. Rev. Snipes returned to fill the pulpit as interim during 1988 until Rev. John Sisson was called. He led the congregation for almost two years. The decade of the eighties brought continued improvement projects, such as new carpet and paint for Sunday School rooms, paint for the church exterior, rear steps from the upstairs level, and a cement patio area at the basement level.

Dr. William Pyle, interim during most of 1990, was followed by Rev. Dannie Hayes. WMU, Brotherhood, GAs, RAs, Acteens, and Bible Friends groups were organized. Plans for a new church building have been a major focus during the 1990's. In 1993 land for the new church was purchased. While Rev. W. C. Barham was interim pastor, plans were completed for the new sanctuary, and preparations for the Centennial Celebration were began. Rev. Eldon Reich, current pastor, was called in August 1995, and was ordained at Bethlehem on September 10, 1995. Activities to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Bethlehem Church are planned for the entire month of October. The congregation hopes that a ground breaking ceremony near the end of the month will culminate the festivities.

HISTORY OF RANSDELL CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
1912-1995

Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church is located in the Royal Community on state road 1706 in the Harris Township, approximately eight miles south of Louisburg.

The church was founded upon the conviction of Mr. William Caswell Ransdell that he had received a spiritual vision from God to preach and to build a church. In 1912, Mr. Ransdell organized a meeting for Sunday School and Worship which met under a brush arbor that he had constructed. Mr. Ransdell invited Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, of Louisburg, NC, to assist him with the first meeting. Approximately one hundred people attended. A survey revealed that most of the people who had attended the services were not affiliated with any church; therefore, Mr. Ransdell and Rev. Gilmore continued the services for the remainder of the summer.

During the Spring of 1913, under the leadership of Mr. Ransdell, a frame building was erected. Mr. Ransdell who owned a sawmill, donated and cut the timber to erect the building.

At an early church conference, Mr. Isaac Frazier suggested that the church be named Ransdell Chapel in honor of Mr. William C. Ransdell. Some of the charter members present were Mr. John R. Clifton, Mr. Preston T. Clifton, Mr, and Mrs. Isaac Frazier, Mrs. Martha H. Horton, Mr. W. T. Jones, Mr. Bailey F. Pearce, and Mrs. Mollie C. Young.

In 1920, Ransdell Chapel was accepted in the Tar River Baptist Association. The membership was seventeen. The first Deacons, elected in 1920, were Mr. John R. Clifton, Mr. Preston T. Clifton, and Mr. Thomas T. Young. The first Board of Trustees elected were Mr. W. T. Jones, Mr. J. B. Horton, and Mr. William C. Ransdell.

During the next two decades, Ransdell Chapel continued to grow and to witness to the community.

In 1943, the building erected under the leadership of Mr. Ransdell was torn down, and a new frame building was erected where the old one stood. The present Sanctuary and two wing rooms are the building that was erected in 1943. The Building Committee consisted of Mr. James L. Denton, Mr. John W. Horton, Mr. Thomas T. Young, Mr. Dock Cash, Mr. Charlie Dickens, and Rev. Edward W. Greene.

In 1947, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Horton donated an acre of land to be used for a cemetery.

In 1960, fulltime worship was implemented. The building was completely renovated on the inside.

In 1963, new pews and hardwood floors were installed in the sanctuary. Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hunt gave the pulpit in memory of their daughter Gwendolyn.

In 1968, Mrs. Alma L. Cates donated carpet for the sanctuary in memory of her late husband, Mr. Franklin Thomas Cates.

During the next decade and half, the church continued to grow in membership and additions to the building were made.

In 1973, four classrooms, bathrooms, and a fellowship hall were added. Mrs. Adele C. Cash donated the cost of a well and pump in memory of her late husband Mr. Dock Cash. The church purchased an additional acre of land to enlarge the cemetery.

In 1975, the exterior of the building was bricked and remodeled. Central heat and air condition was installed. New lights were installed in the sanctuary.

In 1978, a note burning ceremony was held to retire the debt.

In 1979, Mrs. Etta Ransdell Ledwick, a daughter of Mr. William C. Ransdell, the last charter member of Ransdell Chapel, went to be with her Lord. She willed her estate to Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church. Her will noted that it was her desire that a parsonage be erected. On July 27, 1980 a Dedication Service was held and the parsonage was dedicated to the glory of God. Dr. W. R. McCollum delivered the dedication message. Rev. Jerry Sosebee and his family were the first to occupy the parsonage.

In 1981, a steeple was installed on the church. It added much beauty to the building, but more importantly it made the building more visible from a greater distance.

On June 12, 1983 the church licensed Rev. James Horton to the gospel ministry. A renovation and enlargement of the church took place - a foyer, four classrooms, a baptistery, a choir loft, and air conditioning was added, the inside was completely renovated, and insulation was installed in the buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Rice donated an organ to the church. The church called its first music director, Rev. Rob Small. His wife, Cheryl Small, was the first organist. Mrs. Margie Martin was the first candidate to be baptized in the new baptistery.

In 1989, a picnic shelter was erected. A new heating and air conditioning system was installed in the parsonage.

During the eighty three year history of Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church, thirty men have served as pastor. They are as follows:

Rev. Walter M. Gilmore
Rev. D. T. Bunn
Rev. J. C. McGregor
Rev. Stanley McGregor
Rev. L. M. Denton
Rev. Classon
Rev. Lucas R. Evans
Rev. J. B. Usary
Rev. A. Lamonds
Rev. J. Winston Pearce
Rev. W. C. Bowden
Rev. P. P. Hartsell
Rev. Charles Crawford
Rev. Ira Nelson
Rev. Edward Wyche Greene
Rev. Robert J. Wilderson
Rev. John M. Wood
Rev. Larry Jenkins
Rev. Copeland Whitmore
Rev. Claude Wells
Rev. Thomas Metts, Jr.
Rev. John Hickle
Rev. George M. Rowe
Rev. George D. Darnell
Rev. Ronnie P. Wildes
Rev. Jerry K. Sosebee
Rev. Gary Edwards
Rev. William Saloms
Rev. Earl Pennell
Rev. J. Cecil Aldridge, Sr.

Today, Ransdell Chapel continues in the vision that Mr. Ransdell had in its beginning. We are continually seeking to do and to be in the will of God as an effective witness of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We take seriously the commission of our Lord to be witnesses, and to train disciples that will take the good news to the community, association, and to a lost and dying world. May the Holy spirit continue to guide us to be that light upon this hill.

EVANGELISM COUNCIL REPORT

The Tar River Baptist Association Evangelism Council sponsored a two-day Witness Involvement Now (WIN) School on January 20-21, 1995. Union Hope was the host church, and Rev. Marc Tilley led the sessions. The School began on Friday night and continued on Saturday morning. Approximately fifteen people attended including three Tar River pastors. A good group came from Strickland's Crossroads to learn how to witness to migrant workers in the area. On Saturday afternoon, one of the teams led a teenager to Christ. One pastor who attended went back to his church and taught the School with excellent participation. Overall, the School went well and something similar will be planned for next year. WIN continues to be an excellent tool with which to share Christ.

The Associational revival was held on March 24-25, 1995. Beulah Church was the host church, and four Tar River pastors preached during the meeting. Like previous years the attendance was low. If these are to continue, the Association needs more support from the pastors and churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Marc Tilley, Evangelism Council Chairman

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

The associational Discipleship goal in the Tar River Baptist Association is to serve as a support system for the discipling efforts of the local church. Those serving in associational discipleship leadership do so in order to encourage and assist the churches to discover discipling needs, determine strategies and methodologies to meet those needs, and make every effort to provide for the spiritual progression of the people. Therefore, the goal is to begin new discipling processes and to strengthen and support existing growth options.

During 1995 two Associational Strategy Meetings were held: January 16 and May 15. At each session good discussions with a different small group of people were held concerning the discipling needs in our churches.

Some of the ideas surfacing in those sessions resulted in specific projects. First, the "Go...Make Disciples" emphasis at the Spring Associational Meeting; secondly, a memo was sent to all church Media Library Directors encouraging them to provide discipling books in the library; and thirdly, the "Calling All Christians" session held on October 5. Several other projects are currently in the making.

Two associational discipleship opportunities were offered during 1995. The thirteen week course "Untangling Relationships" was provided in the Spring and facilitated by Wendy Minton Edwards. In the Fall, Gary Murry facilitated the new six week prayer experience entitled "In God's Presence". Participation was good in both studies.

Many good discipling opportunities have been provided in quite a few of our churches. Some of these include: Experiencing God, Search for Significance, First Place, The Mind of Christ, marriage enrichment, small group studies, leadership training, and new member training.

We believe in the importance of Spiritual Growth in the life of every Christian. We believe that many Christians in the Tar River Association agree with us and are striving to grow and develop as a believer in Christ. Yet we are realistic enough to recognize that everyone is not progressing as they should. So our task continues. Please let us know of ways we can assist individuals, small groups, or congregations discover their specific discipling needs, interests, and opportunities.

Thank you, Tar River Baptists, for allowing us to serve alongside you!

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Minton Edwards Jody Griffin

Stephen Brock-Loftis Rickey Letson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

WMU is a missions organization. Its purpose is to teach women, girls, and preschoolers about missions; to involve them in missions through prayer, financial support, witnessing, and ministering within the church and communities. Through Weeks of Prayer, mission studies, special events, and missions emphases, the WMU contributes to their entire church, providing opportunities for personal and group ministries at home and around the world.

Our goal is to serve our God and to bring all people of the world a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

The Tar River Baptist Associational WMU Council is made up of ten women trained by state leaders, to in turn train the age-level leaders in the churches of the association. They also train the Mission Action/Personal Witnessing Leaders and the Enlistment/Enlargement Leaders. The WMU Fall Workshop was held on September 7, at the Franklinton Baptist Church, with eighty members attending.

The WMU Spring Meeting was held at Maple Springs Baptist Church on April 3, with 178 attending. Irma Duke and Patricia Frazier were guest speakers. Irma Duke spoke on mission motivation, and Patricia Frazier presented a monologue on changes in WMU.

Many needs have been met through mission projects: supplies were collected for another good Christmas at the NC Correctional Center for Women in Rocky Mount, and gifts were collected for the TRBA toy store ministry where counselors witnessed to the unsaved of Louisburg and Spring Hope. A love offering of $175.00 was contributed to Camp Mundo Vista and some members donated labor. We sponsored a bus to the Southern Baptist Convention Meeting in Georgia. We plan to sponsor a bus to the 1996 SBC Meeting in New Orleans and to make a video. Plans are being made for the Woman Day of Prayer to be held at Ephesus Baptist Church on November 5.

The WMU Council members work as a team, and we are eager to help all of the churches in the association. Together we can make a difference.

The TRBA has four distinguished and two standard WMU organizations. A new WMU organization was started at the Hispanic Mission at Strickland's Crossroads. Among the churches and the mission, we have 1690 members in WMU.

We want to be Laborers Together with God and give our best to the Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Lottie Lou Dickens, WMU Director

RECREATION COUNCIL REPORT

The Recreation Council launched a new Softball Program during the year. Five men's teams and three women's teams participated. The men's team from the Pilot Church captured the league and tournament championships, and the Beulah Church team finishing as runners-up in both league and tournament play. A combination women's team with players from both Rock Spring and Pilot won the championship in both the league and the tournament. The runners-up in both these events was the team from the Beulah Church.

An Associational Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, September 2, at the Hickory Meadows Golf Course in Whitakers, NC. Fifty-three golfers played in this superball event. The winning foursome was composed of Dan Collette, Ken Murray, Willis Gupton, and Warren Griffin. Runners-up included James Buchanan, Jesse Peterson, Jerry Hodges, and Deney Buchanan. This was a great event offering good fun, good fellowship, and good food to all participants.

BROTHERHOOD AND ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

Another good year of training and activities in Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work has ended. We have experienced growth, and we praise God for the new units of work that have been started.

Many of our churches observed Baptist Men's Day in January. A few individuals attended the Baptist Men' Convention in Raleigh during February. Specialized training for leaders of Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors was offered at the Key Leadership Conference, and at another special event on September 28, at the Red Bud Church. State Convention leaders Jimmy Huffman and Lonnie Reynolds provided this training. Several of our men have participated in construction projects in Raleigh, Sims, Strickland's Crossroads Hispanic Mission, and at the site of our new Associational Center. Baptist Men from the Red Bud Baptist Church participated in Camp Angel Tree at Caraway Conference Center during the last week in August. This was a very successful event with thirty-three of the ninety-nine campers making decisions for Christ.

I am happy to report that we are moving forward and becoming more involved in mission work. Sincere gratitude is expressed to all who have helped to make this a very good year in Brotherhood work.

We had another good year of Basketball play in the Tar River Baptist Association. The regular season champion in the senior division was the Pilot Baptist Church team. The Franklinton Baptist Church team came in second place. The same two teams were first and second place winners respectively in the post season tournament. The Flat Rock Baptist Church team won the regular season championship in the junior division, and the Franklinton Baptist Church team was the runner-up. These two teams finished the post season tournament as champion and runner up respectively. The Best Christian Attitude Award was given to the White Level Baptist Church team.

Our RA Car Derby was held on Saturday, May 1. The results of the competition were as follows:

Lads Division

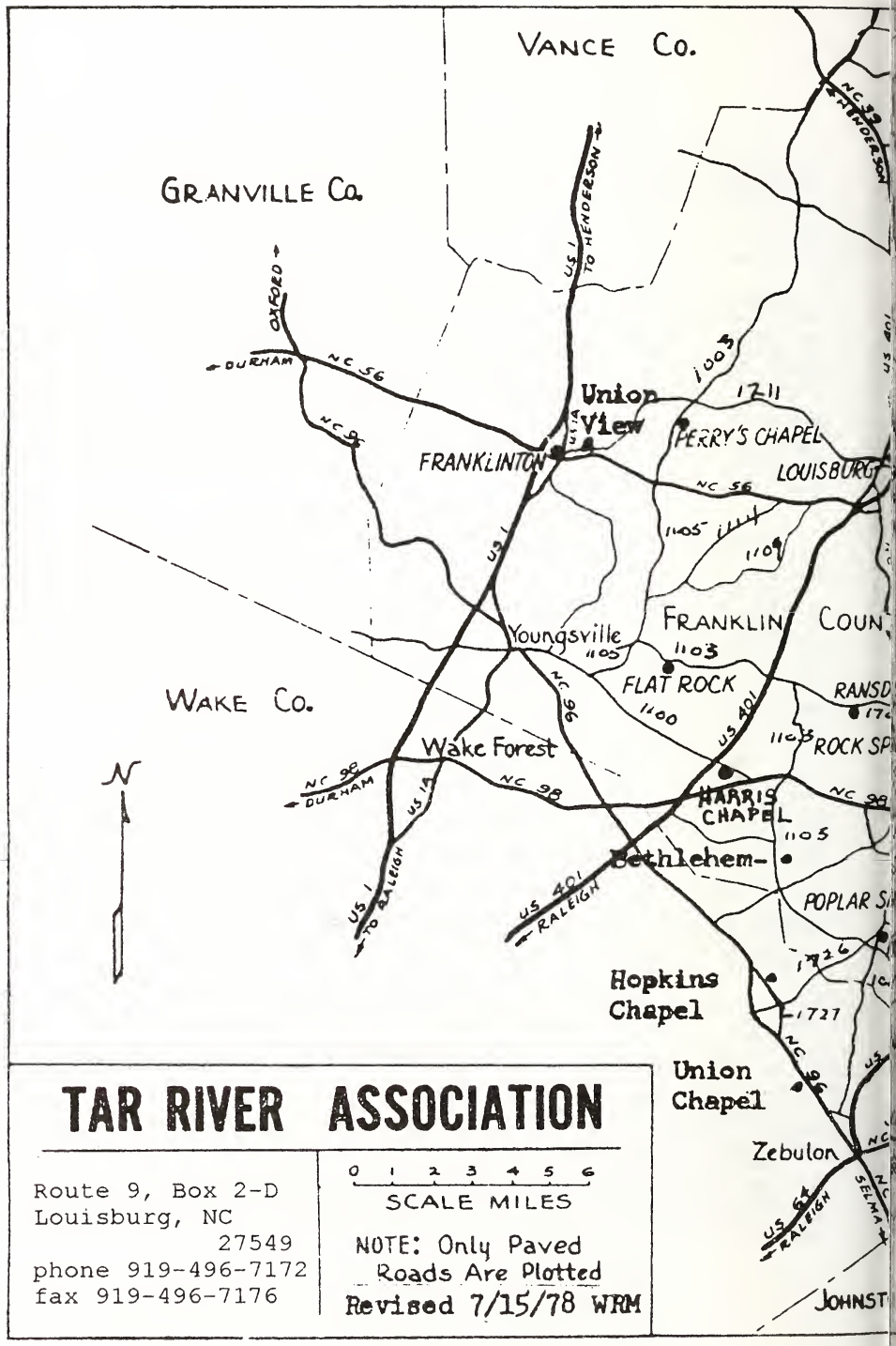
1st Place: Mark Nelms, Rock Spring
2nd Place: Andrew Crocker, Spring Hope
3rd Place: Matthew Strawbridge, Rock Spring

Crusader Division

1st Place: John Nelms, Rock Spring
2nd Place: Caleb Lewis, Pilot
3rd Place: Kemp Hopkins, Spring Hope

Caleb Lewis of Pilot Baptist Church won the Best Car Design trophy, and Blaine Holmes of Flat Rock Baptist Church received the award for the Best Mission Project. The winner in the Counselors Race was Mike Baur, Castalia Baptist Church.

The first and second place winners advanced to state competition where John Nelms finished in first place in the Crusaders Division. John also won first place in the Air Rifle Competition. Other winners in the state competition from the Tar River Baptist Association include Matthew Hilliard, First place winner in the Lad's Sack Race and Third place winner in the fifty yard dash; and Josh Taylor, third place winner in



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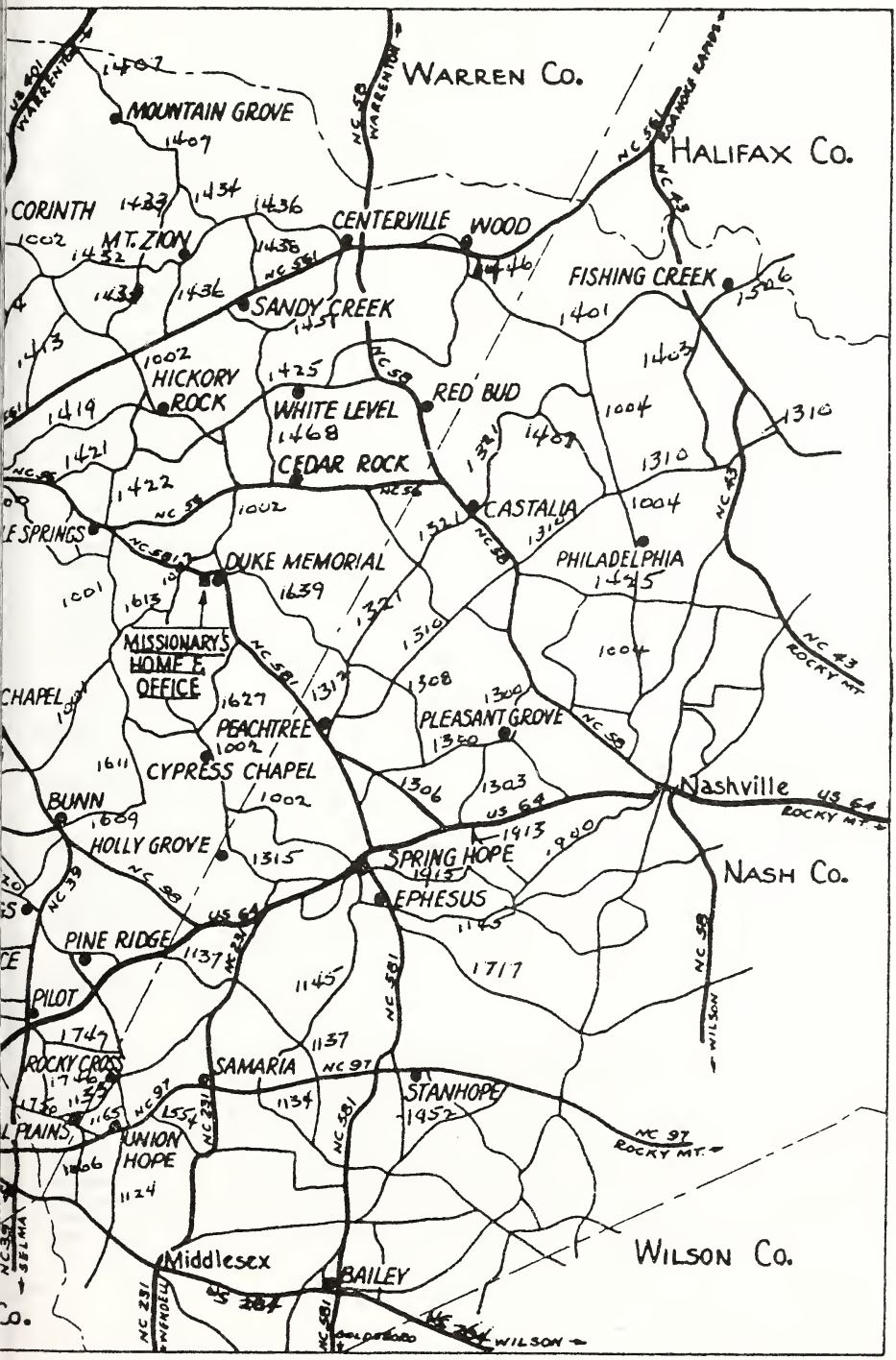
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the fifty yard dash. John and Mark Nelms and Matthew Strawbridge received "honorable mention" for their mission projects. The RAs from Pilot Baptist Church placed first in the Pyramid Stacking Competition and third in the Tug of War. We are certainly proud of all of these Tar River Royal Ambassadors.

The Associational RA Track Meet was held at Southern Nash High School on Saturday, April 22. Fewer RAs participated than in previous years, but everybody had an enjoyable time.

I look forward to serving as your Brotherhood Director for another year. My prayer is that men from each of our churches will get involved. Let's make 1995-1996 our best year ever.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Gupton

MUSIC COUNCIL REPORT

"Were You There?" This familiar Easter selection poses a very good question. Although it was impossible for you to be there when they crucified our Lord, we can carry the question a step further to apply to the events planned for our association this year.

Were you there when...we shared special music at the associational meetings; the WMU Annual Meeting; the Associational Revival; the Lake Royale services; or in New York on the Associational Mission Trip? Were you there when...we sharpened our musical skills at the Associational Music School; signed up churches to participate in a children's musical; sang Christmas carols at the Louisburg Nursing homes and hospital; or when we joined together to sing new and familiar hymns at the Associational Hymn Sing? Unfortunately, the "Getting To Know You" social for music directors had to be canceled because no one could attend.

I continue to encourage you to use your talents in your church and to enjoy the blessing you can receive by participating with others in the associational planned events. Keep singing for the Lord wherever opportunities arise!

Respectfully submitted,
Nanette Warren

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The TRBA is made of many churches with many programs that provide for the spiritual nurturing of its people. Sunday School continued to offer good Bible study, fellowship, and training for future leaders.

This past year the TRBA sponsored two tremendous Sunday School training ministries. In March at Franklinton, we offered the second Walk Thru the Bible seminar entitled, "Teaching with Style." Many wonderful comments have been made about the quality and value of this type of training and motivational teaching.

The other training opportunity for our Sunday School leaders was the Associational Sunday School Training School held at Spring Hope in September. Thanks to Shelby Stephens and Cornelia Eatman for assisting in teaching our people all about Going One-on-One. The Sunday School is the greatest body for equipping for outreach.

Thanks for allowing me to serve as your Associational Sunday School Director for the past two years. Shelby Stephens will be taking over as your new director, and we want to be in prayer for him and the rest of our ASSISTeam as they lead us "Toward 2000" in Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,
David Averette

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the spring Session of the Tar River Baptist Association be held on April 29, 1996 with the _____ Baptist Church serving as the host church, assisted by the _____ Baptist Church and the _____ Baptist Church.

2. That the preacher for the annual sermon be Rev. _____, and that Rev. _____ serve as the alternate preacher.

3. That the fall session of the Tar River Baptist Association be held on October 21, 1996 with _____ Baptist Church serving as the host church, assisted by _____ Baptist Church and _____ Baptist Church.

LIBRARY-MEDIA COUNCIL REPORT

The mission of the Library-Media Council of the Tar River Baptist Association is to provide media resources and services which will advance learning about God, stimulate Christian growth, enrich worship experiences, and enable the ministry of the members and leaders of our Baptist churches.

To make the mission a reality, Mrs. Holmes and some of the church librarians assisted those newly elected librarians who asked for help in surveying and planning for their work in the individual churches.

The highlight of the year's training was the workshop held at the Bunn Town Library on February 25, conducted by Mrs. Mary Beth Conover and her husband of Durham. Both Mr. and Mrs. Conover gave some excellent ideas to the twenty-three librarians and guests present on how to get people of the church interested in the library. It is most important, they said, to let the church members know that the church has a library served by an efficient librarian and that all books and materials will be carefully selected so that they will add emphasis to the mission of a church library.

It is the desire of the Library-Media Council of Tar River Baptist Association to provide materials and help that will enable the individual and the family to grow into a fuller knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Holmes

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

This past year could very well be called "THE YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER." It has been volunteers who have served in the on-going ministries at Louisburg Manor, Bunn Prison, and Lake Royale. Volunteer Mission Teams have worked and witnessed in such places as Belize, the Ukraine, and New York. A host of volunteers have given of themselves so tirelessly in the construction of our new Associational Center. In fact, volunteers have been, and still are, crucial to the life and work of the Tar River Baptist Association. It is those who give so generously and sacrificially of their time, talents, skills, and money that keep the wheels turning, moving the work of the Association along.

The theme for this 165th Annual Fall Meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association is "VOLUNTEER -- Enjoy the Experience! Experience the Joy!" The choice of this theme is a deliberate attempt to recognize and thank all those who have volunteered for their thoughtfulness, hard work, and warm, generous spirit. We pause to reflect on how much volunteers mean to the life and work of this Association. We do so with the awareness that, by and large, volunteers have been responsible for past accomplishments and present realities. We are also aware that future achievements will be the products of volunteerism.

I think it can be truthfully said of all who have volunteered that they have "enjoyed the experience, and experienced the joy." In fact, I want you to hear it from them. Listen today to those who have "enjoyed the experience and experienced the joy" of working on the new Associational Center. After our dinner break, I want you to hear from those who have "enjoyed the experience, and experienced the joy of Partnership Missions. As we conclude this evening, I pray that you will be challenged to missions involvement by the testimony of a new Christian friend some of us met on our mission trip to Schnectady, New York. Her name is Kathy Hall. After hearing her, I believe you will agree that she daily enjoys the experience and experiences the joy of being a volunteer for Jesus. My sincere prayer is that you too will enjoy the experience and experience the joy of being a volunteer.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Wallace

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The following is a list of the outstanding achievements in the churches of the Tar River Baptist Association during 1994-95:

BETHLEHEM - Our new Pastor, Rev. Eldon Reich, started July 23, 1995. An ordination service was held for Rev. Reich September 10,1995. Three people were baptized. We celebrated our 100th birthday with activities throughout October 1995. A groundbreaking service for the new church building will be held on October 29, 1995.

BEULAH - A new position of Youth Minister was added as a part-time staff position.

BUNN - We started a Children's Church.

CASTALIA - Rev. Rickey Letson was called as pastor. Three new members added by letter and twelve by baptism. A very successful VBS led to several decisions to accept Christ. A youth group and a Bible Study group for youth was organized.

CEDAR ROCK - A Children's Church was started on the first, third and fifth Sundays of every month. Missions Friends meet on the second and fourth Sundays. A monthly newsletter was started by the pastor and his wife. Homecoming speaker was Rev. Andy Cook, a former pastor. Jason Taylor was elected as Music Director. A Children's Choir was started. The church participated in "Here's Hope", a witnessing program. We installed a new PA system. VBS was successful. The Pastor attended the SBC in Georgia. We renovated the educational building and the basement. Youth Bible Study was started on Wednesday nights. Ten youth attended Camp Caswell.

CENTERVILLE - We had our church history microfilmed. An ordination service was held for David Brooks. New chandeliers were hung in the sanctuary. The bathrooms were remodeled. Improvements were made to the library.

COMMUNITY - The inside and the outside of the church was completely renovated. A bathroom and kitchen area was added. A lot of landscaping work was done. A new sign for the church was donated.

CORINTH - Improvements were made to the church cemetery. The older basement and church office was carpeted. The following was purchased: a machine and tapes for recording sermons for shut-ins; chairs, curtains, and blinds for some classrooms; mower for the parsonage; outdoor playground equipment; and new choir robes. The hallway was painted.

FLAT ROCK - A group of ten person, including the pastor, went on a ten day mission trip to Belize, Central America. Renovations were completed on the Sunday School classrooms. Ten young people and four adults attended World Missions Week at Caswell. We welcome six new members by baptism and seven by letter.

FRANKLINTON - We participated in the associational toy ministry. Fifteen members went to the Holy Land. Rev. Scott Taylor was called as Minister of Music. New books were placed in the library. The number of deacons were increased from fifteen to eighteen. All Missions offering goals were exceeded. We welcome forty new members: twenty-two by baptism and eighteen by letter. We hosted the Associational Fall WMU workshop.

HARRIS CHAPEL - We have five choirs including a new Children's Handbell Choir and an Adult Handbell Choir. Twelve were baptized. The GAs attended Camp Caraway. We visit Hillside Nursing Home at Wake Forest each Sunday afternoon. The Wednesday night youth program has grown.

HICKORY ROCK - Our church was incorporated.

LOUISBURG - We supported the Ukraine Mission Project. Our second annual churchwide picnic was held. Revival services were led by Dr. Fred Grissom and Dr. Carroll Trotter. A new van was purchased. From Christmas to Easter a focus on the Gospel of John, a Bible study group, and a series of sermons by the pastor was held. Renee Lloyd was ordained into the Gospel Ministry. The adult choir led in the Christmas and Easter Cantatas, and along with the Children's Choir led the "Hanging of the Greens." Monthly worship services are held at the Louisburg Manor.

MAPLE SPRINGS - We are working on the building fund and looking forward to a new and larger fellowship hall.

MOUNT ZION - We observed the Weeks of Prayer and offering for home and foreign missions. We participated in the toy store ministry of the TRBA. We had a successful VBS. A Fall Festival was sponsored by the Adult I Sunday School Class. The Dark Scholarship Fund was presented to two members of our church. The Pastor attended the SBC in Atlanta. We welcome six new members: two by baptism and four by letter. A brass table cross was given as a memorial. A piano light, wooden entrance doors to the sanctuary, and steal entrance doors were installed.

MOUNTAIN GROVE - Rev. Rhinehold Koschel was called as pastor. We welcome eight new members: four by baptism and four by letter. The pastor and four members attended the SBC in Atlanta.

OAK GROVE - An ordination service was held for Daniel Southern in June.

PEACHTREE - Mr. Aubrey Farmer was ordained as a deacon.

PEARCE - Six new members were added to our church: four by letter and two by baptism. We completed a new prayer room in memory of Gordon Hood. A new heat and air unit was installed in the parsonage. We installed a new sound system and chimes. We purchased equipment for the playground and picnic area. We participated in the associational toy ministry. The church parking lot was paved.

PERRY'S CHAPEL - Miss Elizabeth Pearce began her service as a Journeyman in San Jose, Costa Rica on August 8, 1995.

PILOT - The Brotherhood helped to build a storage building at the Strickland's Crossroads Hispanic Mission. They also helped with the new Associational Office building. Some of our members went with the Association on a mission trip to New York. Some of the youth went on a mission trip to Norfolk, VA.

PLEASANT GROVE - We hired a youth minister. A TV and VCR for church use and youth programs was purchased. We welcome seven new members by baptism.
POPLAR SPRING - We have added a youth pianist to our church family. The youth have started a visitation program to the rest homes. We started a church visitation program.
RED BUD - A GA Recognition Service was held in January. The Youth Sunday School Class and their leaders attended World Missions Week at Caswell. We had good representation at Carowinds for Baptist Day. We used our new educational building for the first time on Homecoming Day the second Sunday on October. Rev. Leo Lowery and his wife attended the SBC in Atlanta. Brad Tharrington and Travis Wood served as Pages at the SBC in Atlanta. Acteens and GAs attended Camp Mundo Vista. We received eight members by baptism, five by letter, one by statement. Two members were re-baptized.
ROCK SPRING - We purchased additional land adjoining the church land.
ROCKY CROSS - We painted the inside of the parsonage and the church. We put signs at the crossroads pointing to the church. We landscaped the church yard.
SAMARIA - The youth meet once each week. Worship services are held at 5 p.m. on Sunday nights. A Ground breaking Ceremony was held on January 8, 1995 for our "Christian Life Center." A dedication service was held for this building on June 4. The Mission Friends, GAs, Acteens, RAs, and the College and Career members are involved in many activities promoting the building fund. We started publishing a newsletter for the church each quarter.
SANDY CREEK - In December 1994, Jeff Noble was called as Minister of Music and Youth. Three of our children participated in the associational Bible Drills. In June 1995, our pastor Rev. Kevin King resigned with plans to move to Georgia. Following his resignation, Jeff Noble left also with plans to go to a church in South Carolina. In July 1995, Jon Dorsey was called as Interim Pastor, and Joe Bufford was called as Interim Minister of Youth. At the Fall Associational meeting in 1994 Sandra Gupton, our Church Clerk was recognized as an "Honor Clerk". We observed the Weeks of Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions. We collected special missions offerings. Many improvements were made to the church and grounds. We participated in the Associational Toy Ministry. We have an on-going food pantry.
UNION CHAPEL - On October 30, 1994, the dedication of our fellowship hall in honor of Mrs. Marjorie Mitchell was held.
UNION HOPE - The church parking lot was paved. A woman was elected as Sunday School Director for the first time in the history of the church.
WHITE LEVEL - A very successful VBS was held. On every fifth Wednesday, night a special fellowship is held with a meal and special program. A tape ministry was started. Some members attended leadership training. Approximately forty attended Caswell.
WOOD - The church membership and Sunday School rolls were completely revamped. $59,000.00 worth of renovations to the church were completed. Two hundred attended worship on Easter and 306 attended worship on Homecoming. The Pastor published the history of the community Hills and Hearts of Gold. The largest number of baptisms and the largest total additions since 1923 were experienced. The largest single offering in the history of the church was collected on August 20. It amounted to $13,011.

Respectfully submitted,
Irma Gupton, Historian

HISPANIC WORK AT SANDY CREEK

The Ministry among the Hispanic Migrants was generally slow for the first part of the summer. We visited the farms Sunday after Sunday, but could not find the people. As we began to investigate as to their where-abouts, we discovered that instead of being at work, which we knew, they all had gone shopping at Wal-Mart and Food Lion. So we changed our place of encounter with them. Instead of meeting with a few at the church, we found fifty to 100 of them enjoying the air condition of the shopping center. We have been able to witness to them one on one. Not only have we found the ones from the farms of Franklin County, but we also have witnessed to and given tracts in Spanish to migrant shoppers from Zebulon, Castalia, Oxford, Youngsville, Wood, Epsom, and Bunn. By their not being on the farms and us carrying a few of them to church for services, we have broadened our outreach. We are doing like Jesus and the apostles did. We are reaching the people in the market place. It has been more enjoyable witnessing to them on a one to one basis than preaching to the few that would occasionally come to church. I do believe it will be more lasting. We not only explain the plan of salvation to them as we witness, but we also give it to them in writing in tract form to carry with them. Week after week we see many of the same

ones, and they appear with an altogether different attitude as we speak to them for the second and third time. I believe there will be great fruit from this new phase of ministry. We ask you to pray for a great harvest of souls.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Rowe

HISPANIC WORK AT STRICKLAND'S CROSSROADS

God has blessed His work at Strickland's Crossroads Hispanic Mission. During the first four months of our ministry (June-Sept. 1994), our average attendance was thirty-five for Sunday School and worship services. Four people were baptized. Some of our tasks during this period were giving out tracts, visiting camps to show Christian movies, picking up people to bring to church, helping people in the courthouse, hospitals, driver license tests, with language problems.

In October most of the migrant workers go somewhere else to get other jobs, so we had more time to visit people living year round in the area. Many of them accepted the invitation to come and worship God with us. It permitted us to have an average attendance of thirty during the cold weather.

Some of our highlights during these months of work were: dinner for Thanksgiving in November, a brief play for Christmas followed by a fellowship meal, and the Winter Bible study on Galatians in January. Two more people were baptized in January.

Our attendance started to grow in March with thirty-eight people, thirty-nine in April, thirty-five in May, and thirty-eight in June. June 29-July 2, we celebrated our fourth anniversary with a revival. Our guests speakers were Rev. Pablo Flores from Oxford, NC and Rev. Richard Contreras from Houston, Texas. During this revival twenty-nine adults and thirteen children received Christ as their personal Savior. Our top attendance was 130 people on Saturday night, July 1.

During this time another Hispanic congregation, the Hispanic Baptist Mission from Parkwood Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, decided to merge with us. This new situation has been a real blessing for us because we now have a stronger membership willing to work for the Lord.

We had VBS on two Saturdays in August with an attendance of fifty-six children and eight workers.

The work has not been easy because the enemy is always ready to destroy God's work, but He is bigger than anything else. We ask your prayers for us, the leaders, and the believers. The Bible says: "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." We probably haven't yet seen the wonderful things that God can do at Strickland's Crossroads. In the name of all our membership, we thank God, the Tar River Baptist Association, and all the churches for supporting us with prayers, and personal efforts. We ask all of you to continue doing so.

God Bless You,
Luis Maravi

DECEASED MEMBERS

BETHLEHEM
- Mrs. Frankie M. Baker
- Mrs. Maggie Perry
- Mr. Edward Rhodes

BEULAH
- Mrs. Claudia Harris
- Mr. Millard Harris
- Mrs. Olia Jones
- Mr. Clarence Mitchell
- Mrs. Irene Perry
- Mr. J. W. Privette
- Mr. Hayward Raybon
- Mrs. Viola Watkins

BUNN
- Mr. Phillip Cable
- Mr. Clarence Dement
- Mr. John Hawley
- Mrs. A. M. McGhee
- Mr. Wayne Winstead

CASTALIA
- Mrs. Nelia Cone
- Mrs. Elaine Drake
- Mrs. Lena Fisher
- Mrs. Dorothy Harper
- Mrs. Sonora Inscoe
- Mr. Leamon Pearce
- Mrs. Florence Radford

CEDAR ROCK
- Mrs. Sarah Daniel
- Mr. Ollie Fisher
- Mrs. Louise Jenkins
- Mr. Leslie Pearce
- Miss Leona Wood

CENTERVILLE
- Mr. Eugene Dement
- Mrs. Maxine Dement
- Mr. Benjamin Radford, Jr.

CORINTH
- Mr. Hugh Brodie Winn

DUKE MEMORIAL
- Mr. Allen Proctor

EPHESUS
- Mr. Johnnie Cooper
- Mr. Warren Green

FLAT ROCK
- Mr. William V. Cooke
- Mrs. Thelma D. Hill
- Miss Jennifer D. Lloyd
- Mrs. Susie D. Mosley
- Mrs. Vernie W. Wheeler
- Mr. Clyde Wiggins

FRANKLINTON
- Mr. James T. Hoyle
- Mr. Otha M. Perry
- Mr. Clevy S. Stell

HARRIS CHAPEL
- Mrs. Onita Baker
- Mr. Ditus Currin
- Mrs. Mozelle Glenn
- Mrs. Mattie Gray Layton
- Mrs. Omega Roberts
- Mr. John William Rogers,II

HICKORY ROCK
- Mrs. Lois Strickland

HOPKINS CHAPEL
- Mr. Hubert Baker
- Mr. Ernest Ennis
- Mr. Moore Hocutt

LOUISBURG
- Ms. Hazel Dennis
- Mr. Mack Joyner, Sr.
- Ms. Helen Tucker

MAPLE SPRINGS
- Mr. Elmer Griffin
- Mr. Alex L. Meek
- Mrs. Bertha Sledge
- Mrs. Zemobia Watson
- Mr. Forest Wester

MOUNT ZION
- Mrs. Louise Bledsoe
- Mrs. Nadine Collins
- Mr. Frank Hicks, Jr.
- Mr. William Joyner

MOUNTAIN GROVE
- Deacon Sidney Driver
- Mr. Wilson Driver
- Mrs. Rachel Harris
- Mr. Furman Lester
- Mrs. Bett Steed

OAK GROVE
- Mr. James Mitchell
- Mr. Melton Pearce
- Mrs. Eva Wilson

PEACHTREE
- Mrs. Jeanette Bass
- Miss Blonnie Griffin
- Miss Delia Savage
- Mrs. Geneva Vick

PEARCE
- Deacon Gordon Hood
- Mrs. Reca Johnson
- Mr. Boyce Pearce
- Miss Etha Pearce
- Mr. Thurman Ray

PERRY'S CHAPEL
- Mr. Douglas G. Banks
- Mr. Joseph B. Banks
- Mrs. Ella M. Baynes
- Mrs. Annie P. Edwards
- Mrs. Mary Poplaski

PHILADELPHIA
Mrs. Carrie Collie
Mrs. Sally Fisher
Mr. Thurston Williams
PILOT
Deacon Vester Brantley
Mrs. Elizabeth Massey
Mr. Warren Moore
Mrs. Stella Perry
Mrs. Doris Price
Mr. W. Burton Stallings
RANSDELL CHAPEL
Mr. Elmo E. Cash
Mr. Purvis J. Cash
RED BUD
Mrs. Pearl P. Collins
ROCK SPRING
Mrs. Ruth Baker
Mr. J. C. Pearce
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Miss Willa Burnette
Mrs. Alice Denton
Mr. Bert Gilliam
Mrs. Judy Holmes
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Mrs. Wilma Murphy
SOCIAL PLAINS
Mr. Charles Cooper, Sr.
Mrs. Mary C. P. May
Mr. John McGeachy
Mr. Charles Strickland
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Mr. G. W. Bissette
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Mrs. Mavis Wheless
Mrs. Rotha White
UNION CHAPEL
Mrs. Janice Denton
Mrs. Mollie Mitchell
Mr. Albert Perry
UNION HOPE
Mrs. Edna Massey
WHITE LEVEL
Mrs. Leonar Dickens
Mrs. Annie B. Gupton
Mrs. Hallie J. Gupton
Mrs. Illa M. Inscoe
Mrs. Mary Lou G. Murphy
Mrs. Irene G. Newell
Mrs. Rosa Parrish
WOOD
Mrs. Nannie Reid
Mrs. Ruby Shearin
Mr. Ray Tucker

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Associational Board has met twice for its quarterly meetings since the semi-annual meeting in April. Both meetings were held at Duke Memorial Baptist Church.

June 26, 1995

Moderator for the session was Dr. C. Ray Pruette. Thirty-seven people were present, representing nineteen churches. Epp Catlett was appointed as parliamentarian.

WMU Council Director Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens reported that the WMU Council members would be attending training at Caraway in July. A bus trip was planned to Georgia for the Southern Baptist Convention.

Brotherhood Council Director Mr. Wayne Gupton announced training for Baptist Men and RA Leaders to be held in September, at Red Bud Baptist Church. He encouraged people to volunteer to help build the Associational Center.

Discipleship Training Supporter Rev. Jody Griffin reported that a letter had been sent to Church Library Directors with suggestions of Discipleship materials for church libraries, that a strategy meeting was held on May 15, that a study of "Untangling Relationships' will be completed in July, that the Discipleship Support Team will be attending training at Caraway in August, and that "Calling All Christians To Growth" will be held in October.

Music Council Director Miss Nanette Warren reported that five churches participated in the Music School, and three churches are involved in the Children's Musical.

Mrs. Georgette Guin presented the May financial report and gave an update on the status of the building fund.

Rev. Luis Maravi, Pastor at the Hispanic Mission at Strickland's Crossroads, reported that attendance at the mission is about twenty-to thirty. Three people have recently prayed to receive Christ. Revival will be held at the mission in July. A four year anniversary celebration will be held on July 2. A congregation in Rocky Mount has expressed interest in joining the mission at Strickland's Crossroads.

Director of Missions Rev. Bill Wallace reported that the Missions Development Council was looking into the request of the Rocky Mount Hispanic congregation. He gave an update on the construction of the new Associational Center, indicating that volunteers and contributions were needed to complete construction. A team will be going on a mission trip to New York. The Key leadership Conference will be held in August. Rev. Wallace made an appeal to the churches to increase their giving to the association so as not to curtail the mission work or shorten the outreach arm of the association. The Associational Sunday School Training School will be held in September. Brad Tharrington and Travis Wood, both from Red Bud Baptist Church, served as pages at the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. David Anderson, Pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, recommended that pastors ask each person in their church to give one dollar on July 2, to help defray the costs of the associational expenses.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Bill Wallace

September 25, 1995

Moderator for the session was Dr. C. Ray Pruette. Forty-seven people, representing twenty-one churches, were present. Mr. Epp Catlett was appointed as Parliamentarian.

WMU Council Director Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens reported that the goal of the Associational WMU Council is to have a WMU organization in every church in the association. Seven council members attended leadership training at Caraway in July. Eighty-five people attended the WMU Fall Workshop at Franklinton Baptist Church on September 5. The following churches having the most new WMU members were recognized: Flat Rock, First Place; Philadelphia, Second Place; and Sandy Creek and Franklinton tied for Third Place. A plaque was awarded to Flat Rock, and the book Risk the Journey was given to the other winners. During the Help Hunger Project, people in North Carolina gave the most cans of food. Tar River gave 1707 cans and $432.25. For the Camp Mundo Vista Project, Tar River sent laborers and also gave $175.00. An Associational WMU newsletter has been started. Tar River WMU will observe the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer on November 5, at the Ephesus Baptist Church. The WMU will participate again this year in the gift box project for the Women's Correctional Center in Rocky Mount.

Brotherhood Council Director Mr. Wayne Gupton announced the training for Baptist Men and RA leaders to be held at Red Bud Baptist Church on September 28.

Discipleship Supporter Rev. Jody Griffin reported that nine are attending a six weeks "In God's Presence" study. In August the Discipleship Support Team attended Caraway. "Calling All Christians" will be held on October 5, at Rock Spring Baptist Church, and will focus on spiritual growth.

Music Council Director Miss Nanette Warren reported that four people attended the Music session at the Key Leadership Conference in August. The Associational Hymn Sing was held on September 24. A conference for Volunteer Music Directors will be held at Caraway on October 6 & 7. The churches of the Tar River Baptist Association have been invited to join a mass choir that will sing during revival on October 12, at the seminary. The Associational Christmas Caroling will be on December 21.

Finance Committee Chairperson Mrs. Annette Coppedge presented the financial report for August. She also presented the Proposed budget for 1996. A motion was made by Rev. Gary McNair to recommend the Proposed budget at the Fall Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded by Rev. Paul Douglas. After much discussion, the vote carried.

Rev. Luis Maravi, Pastor at the Hispanic Mission at Strickland's Crossroads, reported that during the summer months approximately seventy to eighty people attended the services on Sunday and Wednesday. The three-months-trial period of a possible merger with the group from Rocky Mount is coming to a close. The Mission Development Council will meet soon to decide how to proceed. The goal of the mission is to be constituted as a church. The mission collected a State Missions Offering. Recently four adults were baptized. A fourth anniversary revival was held June 29-July 2. Twenty-nine adults and thirty children prayed to receive Christ during the revival. VBS was held July 29 and August 5. Fifty-nine children and youth attended VBS with eight teacher and helpers. A survey was done in the Franklinton area to assess the need for starting a new Hispanic Ministry.

Dr. Pruette gave the Associational Council Report with a recommendation that the Tar River Baptist Association participate in the new Partnership between North Carolina and South Africa. A motion to adopt the recommendation was made by

Rev. Gary McNair. The motion was seconded by Rev. Cecil Aldridge, and the vote carried.

Rev. Wallace announced that October and November are the months designated to collect new toys for the Associational Toy Store Ministry. Two stores would be operated again this year. He explained that the toy ministry is a vehicle for presenting Christ. Churches are encouraged to collect toys and then bring them to the store on stocking dates which are November 28-December 1, in Louisburg, and December 8-9, in Spring Hope. Volunteers are needed to be shopping aides and counselors. Pastors are urged to send names of people that need help for Christmas to the Associational Office by mid-November. After receiving the names of people that need help, the people are sent an invitation with a specific date and time to shop for free toys. After shopping each person is required to talk with a counselor, who shares the gospel with them. Afterwards a follow up letter is sent to the church of their choice. All shoppers receive a Bible and a witness. The children also shop on certain days for gifts for their parents. In each of the past years, we have served around 200 children. Shoppers are people that have been recommended by the pastors. We also get names from Social Services and from the Seminary. The two stores will be open for shopping as follows: in Louisburg, December 4-7, and in Spring Hope, December 11-14.

Rev. Wallace, in his Director of Missions report, went over the suggested program agenda for the Fall Annual Meeting. A motion to adopt the program was made by Rev. Jody Griffin. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Elaine Lewis, and the vote carried.

Continuing his report, Rev. Wallace announced that the Listening Team from the Baptist State Convention will be visiting Tar River October 30-November 2.

Rev. Wallace concluded by reporting on the new Associational Building. It is now dried-in. The plumbing is in place except for the fixtures, and the electrical wiring should be completed by the end of September. The current balance of the building fund is approximately $4,000.00. A member of one of the churches in the association has recently donated $5,000.00 worth of stock to be sold and used for the new building. The brick mason is ready to begin, but we need $20,000.00 to pay him. From 1988 through September 19, 1995, we have received $25,008.52 from 32 churches and $35,213.10 from 40 individuals. So far 53 people have volunteered labor at the new building. A little sacrifice on the part of each church could see this project to completion. Rev. Wallace expressed his appreciation for all contributions and volunteers.

Dr. Pruette expressed his love to and appreciation of the members of the association during his tenure as moderator.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Shelby Stephens.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

HONOR CLERKS

(listed in alphabetical order by the clerk's last name)

Mrs. Jeanette Ayscue, Mountain Grove	Mrs. Carolyn Cale, Spring Hope, FBC
Mrs. Donna Freeman, Oak Grove	Mrs. Faye Gay, Pearce
Mrs. Sandra Gupton, Sandy Creek	Mr. Otha Hill, Flat Rock
Mrs Connie Hughes, Bailey	Mrs. Corinne Leonard, Red Bud
Ms. Joyce Pearce, Union Chapel	Mrs. Melba Perry, Hopkins Chapel
Mrs. Dorothy Renn, Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Paulette Sloop, Philadelphia
Mrs. Eula Smith, Mount Zion	Mrs. Torchie Stallings, Pilot
Mrs. Virginia Strickland, Rock Spring	Mrs. Connie Tharrington, Beulah
Mrs. Mary Helen Tucker, Bethlehem	Mrs. Willis Warren, Ephesus
Mrs. Virginia Wheless, Bunn	Mrs. Louise Wood, Franklinton

Twenty clerks attained the honor status this year. They met all the following requirements for honor clerk:

1. ACP to the associational office by the deadline date.
2. Every blank on the ACP filled in.
3. All totals correct on the ACP.
4. All dollar figures on the ACP rounded to the nearest dollar.
5. All addresses on the ACP complete with route numbers, box numbers, and zip codes.
6. All names listed on the ACP with first and last names and correct titles.

7. "Additional Information" sheet completed and returned with the ACP.

The Honor Clerks will receive a Certificate of Recognition and have their names printed in the associational minute books. Their accuracy and promptness is greatly appreciated. I also want to say thank you to all the church clerks that returned the Annual Church Profile. I hope that the list of honor clerks will grow longer each year until we have all of our clerks listed.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
Serving 1995-1996

OFFICE	NAME	CHURCH
Moderator	Gary McNair	Flat Rock
Vice Moderator	Adolphus Batchelor	Holly Grove
Clerk	TRBA Office Secretary	Sandy Creek
Treasurer	Pete Colbert	Franklinton
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Conn	White Level
Auditor	Doug Moore	Sandy Creek
Historian	Irma Gupton	Mount Zion
Discipleship Training Supporter	Wendy Edwards	Spring Hope
Sunday School Director	Shelby Stephens	Pilot
Vacation Bible School Director	Jenny Alford	Ephesus
WMU Director	Lottie Lou Dickens	Ephesus
Brotherhood Director	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
Music Director	Nanette Warren	Pilot
Evangelism Council Director	DuPre Sanders	Franklinton
Finance Committee Chairperson	_____	_____
Annuity Board Representative	James Harris Wheless	Maple Springs
Royal Ambassador Director	_____	_____
Trustees	Cam Stallings (98)	Pilot
	Joe Smith (97)	Hickory Rock
	Bobby Strickland (96)	Rock Spring
Nominating Committee	Gerald Nelms, Chr.	Sandy Creek
	Nan Jones	Social Plains
	_____	_____
	Russell Wrenn	Sandy Creek
	_____	_____

Associational Council = Moderator, Vice Moderator, Program Council Directors, and At Large members

At Large Members	Epp Catlett	Flat Rock
	Gerald Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Dan Leonard	White Level
Resolutions Committee	Jody Griffin, Chr.	Spring Hope
	Rinehold Koschel	Mt Grove
	Dorothy Carroll	Peachtree
	_____	_____
	J. C. Aldridge	Ransdell Ch
Credentials Committee	Gilford Bufkin, Chr.	Pilot
	Virginia Wheless	Bunn
	Ruth Hatcher	Poplar Spring
	Nan Jones	Social Plains
	Nannie Wrenn	Louisburg
Finance Committee	_____, Chr.	_____
	_____	_____
	Pearl Finch	Bailey
	Everett Mangum	Oak Grove
	Milton Smith	Louisburg

Time, Place, & Preacher Comm	Paul Douglas, Chr.	Cedar Rock
	Jay Meadows	Duke Memorial
	James Buchanan	Pearce
	Bill Parise	Perry's Chap
	Barney Barnhill	Union View
Constitution Committee	Terry Alford, Chrm.	Ephesus
	Eloise Nelms	Cedar Rock
	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
	Joe Smith	Hickory Rock
	Herman Jones	Social Plains
Baptist Hospital Representative	Larry Williams	Louisburg
Baptist Retirement Homes Rep.	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
Baptist Children's Homes Rep.	_____	_____
Religious Literature Rep.	David Brooks	Centerville
Christian Higher Education Rep.	David Brooks	Centerville
Foreign & Home Missions Rep.	Linda Hicks	Samaria
State Missions Representative	Lynn Tharrington	Red Bud
Seminary Extension Council	_____, Dir.	_____
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
	Richard King	Louisburg
	Tim Cannon	Hickory Rk
Ordination Advisory Council	Gary Murry, Dir.	White Level
	Seth Washburn	Maple Spr.
	Wallace Stallings	Pilot
	Leo Lowery	Red Bud
	Barney Barnhill	Union View
	Dan Johnson	Bailey
	J. Cecil Aldridge	Ransdell Chapel
	Jay Meadows	Duke Memorial
Music Council	Nanette Warren, Dir.	Pilot
	Annette Aldridge	Ransdell Chapel
	Sandra Hough	Samaria
	Paulette Sloop	Philadelphia
	Mary Perry	Stanhope
	Janet Wall	Beulah
Sunday School Council (ASSISTEAM)	Shelby Stephens, Dir.	Pilot
	_____, Outreach	_____
	Joann Wallace, T. Imp.	Pilot
	David Averette, Adults	Franklinton
	Libby Anders, Youth	Flat Rock
	_____, Pre-Sch	_____
	Linda Boulden, Children	Castalia
Discipleship Training Supporters	Wendy Edwards	Spring Hope
	Jody Griffin	Spring Hope
	Stephen Brock-Loftis	Maple Springs
	Rickey Letson	Castalia
WMU Council	Lottie Lou Dickens, Dir.	Ephesus
	Kathy Braswell, Asst.	Philadelphia
	Margie Collie, E/E Dir.	Ephesus
	Beth Baines, Sec/Treas.	Peachtree
	Mildred Thompson, WOM	Flat Rock
	Beverly Wheeler, Acteens	Sandy Creek
	Nanette Warren, GA's	Pilot
	Debbie Strickland, Miss Fr	Rocky Cross
	Sara Perko, Mission Action	Pine Ridge

Brotherhood Council	Wayne Gupton, Dir.	Red Bud
	Macon Barham	Union Chapel
	Phillip Murray	Ephesus
	Glenn Brock	Hopkins Chapel
	Bill Hobgood	Franklinton
	_____	_____
	Clyde Walden	Community
	Jerry Temple	Bethlehem
	O'Deyne Mullen	Poplar Springs
	Donald Barham	Rocky Cross
Vacation Bible School Council	Jenny Alford, Dir.	Ephesus
	Dorothy Carroll, Adults	Peachtree
	_____, Youth	_____
	Nanette Warren, Older Ch.	Pilot
	_____, Midd. Ch.	_____
	_____, Yg. Ch.	_____
	Heather Nelms, Older Pre.	Sandy Creek
	_____, Yg./Midd. Preschool	_____
Recreation Council	Larry Anderson, Dir.	Rock Spring
	Carl Poole	Rock Spring
	Doug Anders	Flat Rock
	_____	_____
	Gus Alford	Pilot
Media Library Council	Margaret Holmes, Dir.	Poplar Spring
	_____	_____
	Ruth Hatcher	Poplar Spring
Pastoral Ministries Council	Tim Cannon, Dir.	Hickory Rock
	Ed Earp	Spring Hope
	_____	_____
	Roy "Sonny" Ayscue	Mountain Grove
	Willard Renn	Perry's Chapel
	Ken McCurry	Hickory Rock
Evangelism Council	DuPre Sanders, Dir.	Franklinton
	Billy Tharrington	Beulah
	J. C. Aldridge	Ransdell Chapel
	Eldon Reich	Bethlehem
	Ronnie Pendley	Samaria
Stewardship Council	Joe Smith	Hickory Rock
	Gertrude Davis	White Level
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Missions Development Council	Elaine Lewis, Dir.	Pilot
	Lottie Lou Dickens	Ephesus
	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
	Addilene Leonard	Maple Springs
	Dan Johnson	Bailey
	DuPre Sanders	Franklinton
	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud

Youth Ministry Council	Janet Wall, Dir.	Beulah
	David Averette	Franklinton
	Carl Poole	Rock Spring
	Ellen Williams	Union Hope
Family Ministry Council	Paul Douglas, Dir.	Cedar Rock
	William Bussey	Stanhope
	Stephen Brock-Loftis	Maple Spring
	Gail Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Joan Leonard	White Level
Christian Social Ministries Component Director	Adolphus Batchelor	Holly Grove
Volunteerism Component Director	Yates Murphrey	Pilot
Building Committee	Gerald Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Linda Aycock	Duke Memorial
	Johnny Alford	Pilot
	Pete Colbert	Franklinton
	Gorrell Thompson	Flat Rock
	Billy Wood	Red Bud

TENTATIVE 1996 CALENDAR

JANUARY

01	New Year's Day - office closed
15	Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
22	Discipleship Strategy Meeting, by invitation only
25	Finance Committee Lunch Meeting
28	Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

02-03	ASSISTeam Training, Cary
02-04	NC Baptist Men's Convention
04-11	Week of Prayer & Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes
05-06	State Evangelism Conference
11	Race Relations Sunday
11-17	Focus on WMU
12	Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
14	Valentine's Day
17	Media Library Conference
18	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day
18-21	Home Mission Study
22	Finance Committee Lunch Meeting

MARCH

03-10	Week of Prayer & Special Offering for Home Missions
10-17	Youth Week
11	Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
11	Associational Council Meeting
16	RA Car Derby
22	State VBS Clinic, Greensboro
24	Start A Church Commitment Sunday
25	Finance Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
25	Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
29-31	WMU Missions Extravaganza, Ridgecrest

APRIL

01	Associational Bible Drill
01	WMU Annual Spring Meeting, Louisburg
05	Good Friday, Office Closed
07	Easter Sunday
08	Easter Monday, Office Closed
11	VBS Early Bird Clinic, 6:30 p.m.
13	Lad/Crusader Congress
15	Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
15-20	Doctrine Study in the Local Church

16 Associational Music School, 7 p.m.
20 RA Track Meet
21 Cooperative Program Day
24 Secretary's Day
25 Finance Committee Lunch Meeting
28 Earth Stewards Day
29 TRBA Semi-Annual Meeting

MAY

02 National Day of Prayer
03-04 Eastern NC Evangelism Workshop, Caswell
05-12 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for NC Baptist Hospital
06-07 State Key Leadership Conference, Caswell
09 VBS Clinic I, 7 p.m.
12 Mother's Day
13 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
14 VBS Clinic II, 7 p.m.
18 State Track Meet, Asheboro
19-25 Associational Missions Week
20 Discipleship Strategy Meeting, by invitation only
23 Finance Committee Lunch Meeting
24 Deacon Training Banquet, Louisburg College Cafeteria
26 Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day
27 Memorial Day, Office Closed

JUNE

03 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
03 Associational Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
09 Children's Day
08-13 Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans
16 Father's Day
24 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
24 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

JULY

04 Independence Day, Office Closed
15 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
25 Finance Committee Lunch Meeting
25-26 Super Summer Carowinds

AUGUST

12 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
19 Associational Key Leadership Conference
22 Associational Finance Committee Budget Planning Meeting, 7 p.m.
23-24 ADS Training, Caraway (for Discipleship Support Team)
29 Associational Nominating Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
31 TRBA Golf Tournament

SEPTEMBER

02 Labor Day, Office Closed
08-15 Week of Prayer & Special Offering for NC State Missions
09 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
09 Associational Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
10 WMU Fall Workshop, Union Chapel
15 Biblical Recorder Day
16 Bible Drill Kickoff
21 Tar River Festival
22 Associational Hymn Sing
23 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
23 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
26-27 Associational Sunday School Training School

OCTOBER

05 Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival
06 Soul Winning Commitment Day
08 ACP Deadline for Church Clerks
13 World Hunger Day
14 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
21 TRBA Annual Fall Meeting
24 Finance Committee Lunch Meeting

NOVEMBER

03	Associational WMU Day of Prayer
03-09	RA Week
04	Women on Mission World Day of Prayer
04-06	NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Association Conference
04	Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
10-17	Week of Prayer & Special Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
11-13	Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting, Greensboro
17-20	Foreign Mission Study
18	Associational Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
25	Finance Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.
25	Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
28	Thanksgiving Day
28-29	Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

01-08	Week of Prayer & Special Offering for Foreign Mission
02	Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
03-06	Stocking the Louisburg Toy Store
09-12	Toy Store Ministry in Louisburg
12	Finance Committee Lunch Meeting
13-14	Stocking the Spring Hope Toy Store
16-19	Toy Store Ministry in Spring Hope
19	Associational Christmas Caroling
24	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas Day
24-30	Office Closed for the Holidays
31	New Year's Eve - Office Closed
Jan 1	New Year's Day - Office Closed

PROPOSED MINISTRY ACTION BUDGET FOR 1996

The purpose of the Tar River Baptist Association is to glorify God by assisting each of its participating congregations to be in fellowship, and to fulfill its mission, individually and together.

I. OPERATING EXPENSES: Services, utilities, and equipment are essential in assisting the association to fulfill its purpose. Although these things are not identified as ministries, they compliment and lend support to the ministries of the association.

$ 1,100.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES: Budget will provide necessary funds to adequately do the work of the association.
$ 2,000.00	POSTAGE: Postage will be provided for promotional mailings, other correspondence, and a few copies of "CURRENTS OF THE TAR."
$ 3,000.00	PRINTING: "CURRENTS OF THE TAR," letterheads, envelopes, and other printed forms and materials are essential to the work of the association.
$ 2,400.00	TELEPHONE: Budget provides telephones to facilitate the work of the association.
$ 5,160.00	OFFICE RENT: Monthly rental payments on the facility at Route 9, Louisburg, will be necessary until the new Associational Center has been constructed. Includes all utilities except telephone.
$ 1,100.00	SERVICE CONTRACT: Budget covers cost of contract on Cannon copier. The contract covers everything except paper and toner.

$ 100.00	REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT: This estimated amount is allocated since we do not know the extent of the repairs our equipment will need.
$ 100.00	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES: Cleaning supplies will be provided to maintain the Associational Center. Such items include cleaning materials, deodorizers, disinfectants, waxes, paper towels, toilet tissue, light bulbs, mops, brooms, rags, and other necessary items.
$ 2,000.00	INSURANCE: Insurance coverage includes contents, liability, workman's compensation, malpractice, and bonding for the secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer.
$ 300.00	COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND SUPPLIES: Necessary software and supplies will be provided for efficiency and effectiveness in the work of the association.
$ 2,191.00	COPIER LEASE: Our lease agreement on the Cannon copier is paid with these funds.
$ 325.00	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS: Associational Annuals will be printed and distributed to the churches of the association. Churches requesting copies will be required to pay the printing cost of the copies they receive. The Association will provide copies to be mailed to certain institutions and agencies, and a sufficient number of copies to be filed and to be used with committees and new pastors or staff.
$ 150.00	HOSPITALITY: The Director of Missions may access this fund to provide lodging, food, and other necessary hospitality for associational guests. He may also use these monies for breakfast, luncheon, or dinner meetings with pastors or lay persons that he feels are necessary to the work or fellowship of the association (including orientation sessions with new ministers or staff).
$ 75.00	BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, AND SYMPATHY CARDS: Cards will be sent to each minister and each member of his family on the occasions of birthdays, anniversaries, and bereavement.
$ 100.00	MEMORIALS: Budget is used to send flowers or other appropriate items at the death or serious illness of those who are serving in responsible places of leadership. Consideration will also be given to those who have served significantly in the past.
$ 100.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGES: Money is allocated to cover normal banking services charges.
$ 75.00	PETTY CASH: Twenty-five dollars is kept in the office to cover returned mail and other incidentals. The Secretary keeps receipts on all petty cash expenditures and is responsible for reconciling the petty cash fund.
$ 20,276.00	Sub-total of Operating Expenses

II. PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES: We will endeavor to make the work of the Association and its churches highly visible throughout the area, and at the same time, provide a Christian witness.

-0-	RADIO AND TELEVISION: We will use both radio and television for special announcements and promotions.
-0-	NEWSPAPERS: Area newspapers will be utilized to advertise special events and promotions.
-0-	VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION BANQUET: This banquet is a way to say "thank you," and to express appreciation to all who serve as volunteers in any facet of the Association's ministries.
-0-	Sub-total of Promotional Expenses

III. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES: One of the primary reasons the Association exists is to serve and strengthen the churches. Part of our mission is to assist the churches in their educational programs. This is done in both program development and leadership training. Associational leaders interpret convention programs and assist churches in adapting these programs to meet their needs. Associational-wide training conferences, seminars, workshops, and other services will be provided to strengthen the work of the churches at the local level.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

-0-	OUTREACH BIBLE STUDY: According to demographic data the Bunn Lake/Zebulon area has great potential for a new church start. We will attempt to promote at least one outreach Bible Study which is the initial step in trying to start a church there.
$ 50.00	ASSISTEAM TRAINING: The TRBA ASSISTeam will attend the state ASSISTeam Training Meeting to be held on February 2 and 3, at the First Baptist Church, Cary, North Carolina. These funds will provide gasoline for travel, and literature and materials our ASSISTeam will need to do their work.
$ 100.00	ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING SCHOOL: This training event will provide an excellent opportunity for experienced and beginning Sunday School teachers and workers to get a better understanding of the characteristics and needs of the age-group with which they work. The dates of this school are September 26-27.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

$ 300.00	LITERATURE AND SUPPLIES: VBS literature and necessary supplies will be provided for those on our VBS Council.
$ 50.00	STATE CLINIC: Our VBS Council will travel together to the State VBS Training Clinic to be held in Greensboro on March 22. This allocation will cover travel expenses for our VBS Council.
$ 125.00	ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINICS: Three Vacation Bible School Clinics will be conducted. The first of these is our Early Bird Clinic, April 11. It is a dinner meeting and is for Pastors and VBS Directors only. Two additional clinics will be held for all VBS workers. The second of these is a repeat of the first, giving an option to the workers as to which one they want to attend. They are scheduled for May 9, and May 14.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING:

$	130.00	DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY MEETINGS - (2 sessions at $65.00 each): Two small group strategy meetings will be held to determine discipling directions. Participants will be invited based on their discipleship concerns. Budget will provide for promotion, materials and resources, and meals. One Strategy meeting will be held on January 22, and the other on May 20.
$	250.00	ASSOCIATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP MODELS - Two relevant discipling processes will be provided through the association to acquaint pastors and/or other church leaders with alternative discipling tools. Budget will provide facilitator honorarium, materials and supplies, and light refreshments for sessions.
$	150.00	ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL: An associational drill will be provided for children (grades 4-6), youth (grades 7-9), and Youth Speakers' Tournament (grades 10-12). Budget will provide drill supplies and associational recognition for the participants. This event is planned for April 1.
$	50.00	BIBLE DRILL KICKOFF: An introductory rally will be offered on September 16, to acquaint children, youth, and drill leaders with the 1997 Bible Drill materials. Budget will provide various supplies and refreshments.
$	225.00	DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS: Specific discipling projects will be determined according to needs expressed in the strategy meetings. Budget will provide means to conduct various projects as then outlined. As many projects as possible will be conducted according to time and resources.
$	45.00	ASSOCIATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE: Associational leaders will be trained in the latest resources and discipling tools available to enable them to share intelligently with churches. Budget will provide for travel and registration fees for various training events. Training dates are August 23-24.
$	150.00	DEACON TRAINING & BANQUET: A banquet and training event for deacons and their spouses will be held May 24, at the Louisburg College Cafeteria. Participants will pay the cost of the banquet. These funds will be used to provide gratuity for the training leader(s).

W M U:

$	300.00	WMU SPRING MEETING: This annual event is a time of reporting and reflecting on the past year's work, and promoting and hi-lighting the work of the new year. New officers are installed, fellowship is enjoyed, and inspiration and challenge are woven into the program. The date is April 1, and will be held at Louisburg.
$	25.00	FALL WORKSHOP: The thrusts of this September 10, workshop is planning and coordinating the work of WMU for the new year. It will be held at Union Chapel.
$	25.00	PRAYER RETREAT: This event is scheduled for November 3. Ernest prayer and leadership training are its emphases.

BROTHERHOOD:

-0- NEW YORK PARTNERSHIP: Men from churches within the association will be encouraged to be a part of a mission team to go to New York to do construction. Those who participate will be urged to go on their own resources. Travel to and from the mission site will be paid from a designated account.

$ 125.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR BASKETBALL: This program is basically self-supporting, but balls, score books, and other incidentals are needed to carry on this ministry. Play is on Saturdays during the months of December (1995), January, February, and March (1996).

$ 100.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAR DERBY: Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners in the Lad and Crusader Divisions of competition. Trophies will also be awarded for "Best Car Design" and "Best Missions Project." The Derby is on the calendar for March 16.

$ 175.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR TRACK MEET: Ribbons are awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each event. A trophy is awarded to the church that earns the highest number of total team points. This event is set for Saturday, April 20.

MUSIC:

$ 50.00 HYMN SING 1996: The major thrusts of this event are to promote fellowship, to enjoy singing the hymns of our faith, and to acquaint the people of the Association with hymns they do not know or have not been singing. It will be held September 22, at a place to be announced later.

$ 150.00 MUSIC SCHOOL: The purpose of this school is to strengthen the music ministry of the churches of the TRBA. The date for this school is April 16. It is designed to offer help for Music Directors, Instrumentalists, and Choir Members.

$ 50.00 MUSIC DIRECTORS CHOIR: A choir composed of Ministers of Music and/or Choir Directors will be organized. It is hoped that this new associational musical group will provide special music for some of our mass meetings.

$ 25.00 ASSOCIATION-WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING: The date for this activity is December 19. Its purpose is to provide the music of the season for persons in area hospitals, rest homes, and nursing facilities.

YOUTH MINISTRIES:

$ 200.00 TWO YOUTH EVENTS: The Youth Council will plan and conduct two youth events during 1996. This funding will be used to provide leadership for these events. Should additional funds be needed, they will have to be secured through youth projects or by requiring participants to help defray the costs associated with these events. Dates and details of these events are to be announced later.

EVANGELISM:

$ 100.00 EVANGELISM TRAINING: A training opportunity will be offered for pastors and laity sometime during the Spring or Fall of 1996.

-0- EVANGELISTIC MISSION TEAM: An Evangelistic Mission Team will conduct revival services and do personal work during a week in the Fall of 1996, in the state of New York. Preachers and Ministers of Music will be enlisted as team members. Travel to and from New York will be paid for out of a designated account.

MEDIA:

$ 150.00 RESOURCES: The Media Center should provide resources for every phase of church programming. We need to build a wealth of media resources to enhance and strengthen the work of the churches. Such needed resources include new books, audio-visual materials, and supplies to catalog and maintain all associational owned media and media equipment.

$ 150.00 MEDIA CONFERENCE: A qualified consultant will conduct the conference, set for February 17, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. These funds will be used to defray costs associated with this conference.

KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES:

$ 150.00 STATE KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The Key Leaders of the TRBA will attend this training event at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Fort Caswell, NC. Budget will provide gasoline and meals while in route to and from Caswell. Lodging will be provided by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The dates are May 6-7.

$ 150.00 ASSOCIATIONAL KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Key leaders from the churches of the association will be invited to attend this annual event. Separate conferences will be conducted for the following: Sunday School Directors, Discipleship Training Directors, WMU Directors, Baptist Men's and RA Directors, Music Directors, Pastors and Evangelism Leaders, Finance Leaders, and Church Clerks. The funds in this item will be used to provide travel and honorarium for a special guest speaker. The date of this conference is August 19.

ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS:

$ 300.00 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING: This annual event will be held on Monday, April 29. Funds will be needed for necessary supplies and special speakers.

$ 300.00 ANNUAL MEETING: This annual event will take place on Monday, October 21. Funds will be needed for necessary supplies and special speakers.

$ 4,150.00 Sub-total of Church Development and Christian Ministries

IV. DIRECT MISSION MINISTRIES: There are many people in our area who are in need of special ministry. No one church can minister to all of their needs. Our direct mission ministries makes it possible to involve many of our churches in "giving a cup of cold water" in Jesus' name. As we meet needs we bear witness of the love of God in Christ Jesus.

-0-	LAKE ROYALE: Volunteers conduct services at Lake Royale each Sunday. This work is self-supporting.
-0-	BUNN PRISON: Sunday services are conducted each week of every other month. Bible studies are conducted weekly. All of this work is done by volunteers.
-0-	LOUISBURG MANOR: Volunteers conduct services each Friday for the residents of this facility.
-0-	CHRISTMAS TOY STORE: Churches of the Association provide toys and other items to be used to assist needy families at Christmas. Volunteers will conduct this ministry of care and evangelism during the month of December.
-0-	LOCAL MISSIONS: A ministry to assist persons in crisis or critical need.
$ 100.00	DIAPER CHANGE AND CUP OF COLD WATER MINISTRY: A tent or booth will be set up for mothers to change the diapers of their children. We will also make cold water available. Functions where this ministry will be performed include Louisburg's Tar River Festival (September 21), and Spring Hope's Pumpkin Festival (October 5).
$ 4,200.00	HISPANIC MINISTRY (SANDY CREEK): The budgeted amount is a contribution to The Evangelical Baptist Mission, Inc. in appreciation for W. E. Rowe's help with the Sandy Creek language work. Through a Cooperative Agreement, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will provide $800.00 of this budgeted amount (to be paid in May 1996).
$ 10,800.00	HISPANIC MINISTRY (STRICKLAND'S CROSSROADS): The budgeted amount is a contribution toward the salary for the Hispanic pastor. Through a Cooperative Agreement, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will provide $4800.00 of this amount (to be paid in monthly installments).
$ 15,100.00	Sub-total of Direct Mission Ministries

V. NEW WORK/NEW CHURCH STARTS: Funds will be set aside for the purchase of property for new work or new churches in targeted areas of the Association. Studies and/or surveys will be conducted to determine the need for a new work/church in a given area.

-0-	DESIGNATED ACCOUNT FOR NEW WORK: Whenever possible $100.00 will be taken monthly from the Regular Account and deposited into the Designated Account to be held there for the purchase of property in areas where new work needs to begin. The monthly decision regarding this item will be made by the Finance Committee.
-0-	Sub-total of New Work/Church Starts

VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES: The on-going, day-to-day planning, administration, coordination, and office work of the Association lends support to all associational ministries. There is also necessary custodial and grounds maintenance of the associational building and property.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:

Total package of $44,285.00 is broken down as follows:

9,906.25	Salary
14,076.00	Housing Allowance
5,000.00	Travel Allowance
2,594.16	Insurance (Hospitalization)
6,202.43	Retirement
1,968.96	Life/Disability Insurance
1,500.00	Convention and Conferences
2,887.20	Social Security Offset
150.00	Christmas Gift

SECRETARY:

Total package of $16,016.02 is broken down as follows:

11,280.24	Base
613.20	State Taxes
960.00	Federal Taxes
996.00	Insurance (Hospitalization)
100.00	Conferences and Clinics
1,966.58	Social Security/Medicare
100.00	Christmas Gift Through a Cooperative Agreement, the Baptist State Convention, of North Carolina will provide $800.00 of this total package, to be paid in 1996.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

2,500.00	Stipend
25.00	Christmas Gift

Through a Cooperative Agreement with the Baptist State Convention $2500.00 is provided to pay a qualified person to help with church and community ministries such as the Christmas Toy Store Ministry, Mission Team Ministries, etc.

62,826.02	Sub-total of Personnel Expenses

SUMMARY

Operating Expenses 20,276.00
Promotional Expenses -0-
Church Development and Christian Ministries 4,150.00
Direct Mission Ministries 15,100.00
New Work/New Church Starts -0-
Personnel Expenses 62,826.02
TOTAL BUDGET $102,352.02

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1995-96 COMPARISON

	1996	1995
amount provided by the Association	93,452.02	88,380.23
amount provided by the Baptist State Convention	8,900.00	9,800.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$102,352.02	$98,180.23

1995 Report: Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Michael C. Blackwell, President — H. Lee Davis, Jr. Chairman of Trustees

For six-year-old Malinda, darkness brought sleepless nights listening to her mother's boyfriend beat her brother and sister - and praying she wouldn't be next, watching her mom choose her lover's whims over her children's needs, and finally, being abandoned on Christmas Eve in pouring rain on a dirt road.

Her darkness, more than just a light switch clicked off, swirled with pain, fear, confusion, and despair.

Today, a bright-eyed teenager living at Broyhill Home, one of four Baptist Children's Homes residential campuses, Malinda finally sees light. After becoming a Christian in 1992, she can forgive her mom and let go of her painful past. "Learning to deal with my issues is a lot easier since I became a Christian," said Malinda. "I'm happy here at Broyhill. The people believe in me, support me, and are here for me."

Believing in children and families, offering light to pierce their darkness has been Baptist Children's Homes' goal since its beginning 110 years ago.

Serving 1,513 children and families in 1993-94 in 12 facilities across the state, BCH provides intentionalized programs of residential group care, emergency care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, teenage mother/babies, model day care and behavioral change for girls. Gaston County emergency care cottages in Dallas, operated on a yearly contract basis, were not renewed with BCH following Gaston County's decision to change the facilities' direction to a level of service BCH doesn't provide.

Commemorating 110 years of ministry, BCH published "Intent to Serve", a history depicting the last decade of BCH's child-centered, family-focused services. Each church was to receive a complimentary copy in the Fall of 1995.

Founded in 1970, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville celebrated in October, 25 years serving over 900 young, unmarried, pregnant women who were given a quiet, supportive atmosphere to make decisions about their future.

A chapter of BCH life closed with the death of alumni, employee, and friend Bill Sisk. Investing 52 years of himself, Sisk, who came to Mills Home at age 8 and returned to work on staff 42 years, died May 21, 1995. "An era has passed," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "It's extremely unlikely Baptist Children's Homes will ever see another individual who invests himself so fully in this place as did my friend Bill Sisk."

Adding to the light, Baptist churches, through the Cooperative Program, designated gifts and the Thanksgiving Offering funded about one-fourth of BCH's $12 million budget with gifts totaling $2,934,304.

Trustee Jim Goldston held his sixth annual Goldston's Carnival for Children raising $28,633 and providing two fun-packed days of rides, games, entertainment and food for children and area residents. "There is nothing more important in this life than children," said Goldston. "This is just one thing we can do to show our commitment, to put our feet to our prayers."

Putting words into action described numerous individuals who gave time and effort with special campus work projects.

This year, the Friends of Children committee added a twist to their annual spring bus tour by pulling on gloves and work clothes to help beautify Odum Home in Pembroke and Cameron Boys Camp near Southern Pines.

A team of volunteers from Denver Baptist Church worked at Broyhill Home clearing brush, painting inside a cottage and building a storage shed; and at Kennedy Home tearing down an old gym built in the 1930's, restructuring an old picnic shelter into an arts and crafts center, removing old heating equipment from Biggs cottage and renovating family conference rooms in the new gym.

"We pray about these kids, and we pray that we will be an example," said Allen Holmes, Denver Baptist's mission trip coordinator. "This is more important than any building or construction work."

Trustees, intent on strengthening BCH's leadership position and continuing its tradition of giving light to families and children, approved a $10.1 million campaign, "Light Their Way," to raise money for special projects, operational needs and endowment. The campaign will run September 1995-May 1997.

Many children, like Malinda, suffer in darkness. Many families linger in pain waiting for answers, waiting for help. Because of Baptists' support, BCH is able to "Light Their Way," offering hope, security, and love.

NC Baptist Hospitals, Inc.: 1995 Report to the Associations

"Meeting the Challenges of Health Care"

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

"THE BAPTIST"

Affectionately known to many simply as "The Baptist," our hospital now employs 5,544 members who comprise our healing team. We are joined with Bowman Gray School of Medicine and thus The Medical Center has over 9,000 employees making us the largest employer in Forsyth County. In fiscal year 1994-95, our 806-bed facility provided care for 23,712 inpatient admissions. Our rapidly growing Outpatient Department provided care for 557,511 patient visitors.

A NEW DIVISION: PASTORAL CARE AND CHURCH RELATIONS

In May restructuring created a new division with the consolidation of the departments of Pastor Care and Church/Community Relations. This division consists of four ministry components which are listed below with a brief ministry synopsis:

Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education

Through spiritual and emotional healing to patients, families and staff, approximately 55,000 ministries were provided by our chaplains.

The Center For Congregational Health

This rapidly expanding ministry to churches, pastors and staff, and congregational leaders also enable the training of intentional interim pastors. Also, training is provided for leadership and church consultants. Workshops and other events are held as well.

Department Of Church And Denominational Relations

This department serves as the liaison between Baptist Hospital and the churches, associations, conventions, as well as other church groups. By facilitating appointments, policy interpretation, understanding of our healthcare services, this function helps keep our vital bond with North Carolina Baptists strong. Mission dollars for benevolent care through this department in excess of $452,000 were given by Baptists to the Mother's Day Offering. This mission effort helps relieve the financial burdens of patients who have little or no healthcare insurance. This is truly a ministry of renewing hope in their lives and is a source of great joy for us.

Pastoral Counseling

With increasing requests from churches and associations across the state, this ministry continues to expand. Our thirteen strategically located counseling centers provided 27,000 ministry hours last year.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE AND PROGRESS

>Financial Stewardship - Annually Baptist Hospital's rate increases consistently are less than both the medical consumer price index for hospitals and general inflation. The most recent NC Database Commission report comparing the average of charges at other instate academic medical centers for our most frequent diagnoses reveals our charges are 21 percent lower. For all hospitals statewide we are 7.7 percent lower on those same charges, despite treating the most critically ill patients from across the state.

>QualChoice Of North Carolina - A managed care plan providing quality healthcare and patient physician choice. Established by the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated and Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Wake Forest University, QualChoice is now expanding to employers in our region.

>Accreditation With Commendation - This distinction was awarded us by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. With a grade of 96, we earned the distinction as one of America's most highly rated hospitals.

>Emergency Department/Dietary Building - With a Fall 1995 opening date this 300,000 square foot facility will expand our Emergency Department capacity to 70,000 visitors annually. It will also house a 35-bed Day Hospital, as well as a 900-seat cafeteria, and will double the proportion of private beds available to patients.

>Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility - A 64,000 square foot facility scheduled for completion in the Summer of 1996.

>Sticht Center Of Aging And Rehabilitation - Housing a geriatric research and education center, geriatric day hospital and inpatient acute rehab beds, gero-psychiatry, and adult acute psychiatry, a planned completion and opening date for this center is the

Spring of 1996.
>Home Health Solutions And Home Health Specialists - Specialists provide at home care such as intravenous chemotherapy, pain management, nursing care, and physical and occupational therapy.
>Community Hospital Assistance - Baptist Hospital continue to develop relationships with hospitals and physicians in other communities inviting them to join our expanding healthcare delivery system.

A CLOSING WORD

Historical methods of delivering healthcare are changing in significant ways. We are constantly seeking to position ourselves to develop the methodologies, services, and delivery systems to meet these challenges. In the midst of the multiplicity of changes remain several treasured, time tested constants. Among these are our commitment to excellence and compassion in providing care, the demonstrated support of NC Baptists, and most significantly, the providence of our Lord. Trusting in these, we move forward boldly and confidently into the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Inc.

"Making Life for Older Adults . . . The Best of Times"

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1995 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the forty-four year history of the Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Inc. The following are some highlights from the year:

In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired Luther Osment of Sylva, NC as its first full-time Chaplain. Rev. Osment's work responsibilities include ministry to the residents of the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "step up" for Older Adults, the final phase of the renovation of The Taylor House Facility in Albemarle was completed in the Fall of 1995. The renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was also begun in 1995 and hopefully will be completed by year end. When the renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home is completed, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "state-of-the-art."

In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47 percent of the "oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), the Young Solarium addition was completed in the Fall of 1995. The Young Solarium will house a new small-group program designed to enhance the quality of life experienced by institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia.

In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem . . . a unit where frail Older Adults can receive IV therapy, infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults who may not need institutionalized care, the Baptist Retirement Homes developed a new home and community based service program, In Home Care, Inc. . . . the new service designed primarily to extend the amount of time that frail Baptist Older Adults can remain in the home environment.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for Older Adults . . . The Best of Times!

William B. Stillerman, President

North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

1995 Annual Report

The messengers present at the Baptist State convention meeting 75 years ago, when the establishment of the Baptist Foundation was approved, believed that the services to be provided by the Foundation could benefit both the individuals who would use its services as well as Christian purposes for which the Convention had organized many years earlier.

With a well trained and dedicated staff, the Baptist Foundation is now in position to assist any Baptist church member who has a desire to preserve their estate for their families and provide greater financial service to their church, association, missions, Baptist institutions or the Convention in its program of work.

Those who have become involved with the Foundation thus far, many of whom no longer are alive today are providing critically needed resources for either their family members and/or the Christian causes they dearly love. In many instances their use of a trust or endowment fund has helped reduce income and/or estate taxes and increased the value of assets they left for their families at their death. In addition, they continue to provide for sharing the Gospel with the income from endowment funds they created while they were living.

Many North Carolina Baptists are today enjoying the benefits of increased retirement income through the creation of an annuity trust with the transfer of property or other assets which the Foundation sold and invested under guidance of professional managers. When these trusts were created, the individuals were provided tax benefits which enhanced their estates. In most cases, the income they now receive is greater than that received prior to starting the trust. At some future date of their choosing, the assets in trust will serve the Lord in ways chosen by the donors.

During the past year, an area manager was employed to serve the western portion of the state. A twelve-minute video, "Pillars of the Church", was prepared which shares through personal example how the Foundation can serve every church member. A copy of this video is available by request in writing to 201 Convention Drive, Cary, NC 27511. Personal and confidential assistance is available by calling our office at 919-380-7334 or written request directed to the above address.

The total assets under management by the Foundation at the end of 1994 were $47,312,575. A total of $1,241,756 was paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during 1994. The amount paid to individuals from trusts, which will eventually pay to Baptist causes, was $1,499,098 during the year. During the first six months of 1995, the total performance of the charitable endowment funds under management was 15.3 percent (annualized).

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director
W. Jesse Spencer, Chairman of the Board

The Biblical Recorder

1995 Associational Report

The headlines each day--Bosnia, O.J. Simpson, interest rates, tax overhaul, etc.--often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing. The Biblical Recorder tells the whole story--the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 162 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995-96 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way' had become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it served today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, (919) 847-2127.

1995 Baptist College/University Report

The Baptist State Convention is 165 years old. For 161 of those years the Convention has been in the business of founding, adopting, supporting, and nurturing Baptist colleges and universities. North Carolina Baptist are known for their broad and deep commitment to Christian higher education. Our seven Convention-related education institutions are: Campbell University, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Wingate University, and Wake Forest University.

For 1995 The Convention's Christian higher education budget is $6,000,540 or 20.41 percent of the total. These funds are divided among six colleges. Wake Forest is not in the budget, but receives designated gifts from churches and shares in student financial aid funding through the State Missions Offering.

The 1994 enrollment in North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities was 22,473 with 4,075 graduates. Approximately 476 students were enrolled in church-related vocation studies.

Gardner-Webb University - School Of Divinity

Report to the Baptist Associations

Thank you for the interest, prayer, and support as we have begun the Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity. Let me report our progress to this point by answering the questions we are most often asked.

What is a School of Divinity? Is it purely academic in contrast to the professional education offered by seminaries?

Our purpose is to provide professional education for Christian ministry in a local church. We also help student ministers shape their ministry through courses such as models for ministry, Christian spirituality and religion and personality. Each student meets regularly with a mentor/teacher. We also offer courses in professional areas such as preaching, teaching, worship leadership, church administration, organizational leadership, counseling, evangelism, and pastoral care. You can see that we balance classical disciplines with knowledge of practical church leadership and continued personal growth.

The name "School of Divinity" is usually used when a ministerial education is offered by a university. The word "seminary" usually describes a free-standing institution.

Why offer ministerial education in a university?

As a university affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, we can provide an excellent ministerial education based on historic Baptist principles. From the beginning we can enjoy the resources of the university such as the programs for the deaf and/or blind students, and masters level studies in other areas such as psychology and business.

How many students do you have?

The School of Divinity is off to a good start. The first semester (Spring 1993) we enrolled 23 students. The fall and spring semesters of our first full year we had 51 students. Projections for enrollment for the fall indicate that we will continue to grow.

Who are your teachers?

Faculty members with long experience such as Dr. Donald E. Cook in New Testament, Dr. Roy B. Wyatt in Old Testament, and Dr. Robert Lamb in church administration form a core full-time faculty. Dr. Albert Meiburg directs Clinical Pastoral Education. Other faculty from the university and from churches and agencies along with missionaries in residence also teach.

How are you doing financially?

The strength of the university has helped us launch the School of Divinity. We are grateful for the Theological Education Grants the Baptist State Convention of NC has made available. Many churches and individuals have helped us. The Christian Service Organization is engaged in a drive to secure additional scholarships.

Where do you stand theologically?

We take the Bible seriously, believing its message about sin, salvation, and grace should be applied to every aspect of life. We take a traditional, inclusive Baptist approach, welcoming both men and women who answer God's call to prepare with us.

Please call 1-800-619-3761 for additional information.

Christian Action League of NC, Inc.

1995 Annual Report To The Associations

This year has been a significant one for the Christian Action League of NC as we gave leadership and support to local communities in their battle against the proliferation of alcohol, provided a voice for Christian morals and ethics in the halls of the legislature and continued our battle against on-going legislation concerning the lottery and other anti-family issues.

1. Legislative Issues:

A. Alcohol

The alcohol industry sought to implement state-wide Liquor-By-the-Drink and beer/wine sales through legislative action. House Bill 599 would have implemented LBD without a vote of the people. The Christian Action League prompted churches to action and strong opposition developed from across the state, the bill was withdrawn and died in committee.

B. Lottery

In the 1995 Session of the General Assembly, there were four lottery bills introduced. Several times in the past decade, gambling forces were able to secure the passage of a lottery measure in the Senate, but not in 1995. Lottery legislation was defeated in the Senate by a 28-20 vote. In the House, HB 838 838 (Lottery for School Buildings) was brought out of committee by an unusual parliamentary move and placed on the House calendar. Calls and prayers from CAL members and the Christian community were honored when the measure was sent back to committee where it remained until the end of session.

We praise the Lord for this victory and for the fact that NC remains the largest state in the nation that has no state-sponsored lottery. However, we request your prayers as the Christian Action League will continue to be on the front-line fighting this battle again in 1996.

C. Abortion

The Christian Action League and other Christian organizations have continuously lobbied for abolition of the state abortion fund. House Bill 229 has passed and will cut the abortion funding from $1.2 million to $50,000 and then to be used only in cases of rape or incest.

For many years we have been working for legislation requiring Parental Consent before a minor can obtain an abortion. House Bill 481 was adopted this year providing this "common sense" legislation.

D. Abstinence Education

Another proposal that the Christian Action League has been working on became law this year. House Bill 834 (Teaching Abstinence Until Marriage) is pro-family and supports Biblical and moral values. This bill requires schools to offer a program encouraging abstinence until marriage and also provides for parental review of teaching materials before comprehensive sex education instruction can be implemented.

2. League Leadership:

Rev. Johnny R. Henderson became the League's Executive Director in July upon the retirement of Coy C. Privette. Johnny brings a wealth of experience to this position. A trustee since 1977, he is the NC Baptist Men's Correctional Ministries Coordinator and serves on the Executive Committee of Prison Fellowship of NC. Also, his church was featured on ABC News last year for its outstanding prison ministry.

We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your association. May others join you as we seek to be the "Salt and Light" in a world hostile to Biblical ethics and morality.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe. S. Lennon, President

TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

1 - Year Organized
2 - Pastor (Y/N)
3 - Year Pastor Came
4 - Church Location Code:

1-Open Country	Medium City	Large City
2-Village	5-Downtown	8-Downtown
3-Town	6-Neighborhood	9-Neighborhood
4-Small City	7-Suburbs	0-Suburbs

5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 28)
6 - TOTAL BAPTISMS
a) Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
b) Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age
c) Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age

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CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	6b	6c
BAILEY	NASH	1909	N		3	01	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	FRANKLIN	1895	Y	1995	1	01	3	0	0	1
BEULAH	WAKE	1887	Y	1988	1	01	13	0	1	0
BUNN	FRANKLIN	1911	Y	1995	1	01	0	0	0	0
CASTALIA	NASH	1892	Y	1995	2	01	12	0	0	5
CEDAR ROCK	FRANKLIN	1876	Y	1994	1	01	1	0	0	0
CENTERVILLE	FRANKLIN	1913	Y	1994	1	01	2	0	0	1
COMMUNITY	FRANKLIN	1990	Y	1992	1	01	0	0	0	0
CORINTH	FRANKLIN	1885	Y	1988	1	01	3	0	0	1
CYPRESS CHAPEL	FRANKLIN	1855	Y	1995	1	01	0	0	0	0
DUKE MEMORIAL	FRANKLIN	1924	Y	1994	1	01	5	0	0	0
EPHESUS	NASH	1880	Y	1982	1	01	6	0	0	0
FLAT ROCK BAPTIST	FRANKLIN	1824	Y	1990	1	01	6	0	0	1
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST	FRANKLIN	1858	Y	1990	3	01	22	0	4	2
HARRIS CHAPEL	FRANKLIN	1890	N		1	01	10	0	1	3
HICKORY ROCK	FRANKLIN	1915	Y	1994	1	01	2	0	0	0
HISPANIC BAPTIST	NASH	1991	Y	1994	1	03	6	0	0	1
HOLLY GROVE	NASH	1916	Y	1992	1	01	0	0	0	0
HOPKINS CHAPEL	WAKE	1851	Y	1983	1	01	3	0	0	1
LOUISBURG	FRANKLIN	1836	Y	1982	4	01	4	0	0	3
MAPLE SPRINGS	FRANKLIN	1773	Y	1994	1	01	1	0	0	1
MOUNT ZION	FRANKLIN	1862	Y	1992	1	01	2	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	FRANKLIN	1901	Y	1995	1	01	4	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	FRANKLIN	1875	Y	1995	1	01	4	0	0	0
PEACHTREE	NASH	1809	Y	1993	1	01	3	0	0	0
PEARCE	FRANKLIN	1915	Y	1993	1	01	4	0	0	0
PERRY'S CHAPEL	FRANKLIN	1844	Y	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA	NASH	1959	N		1	01	0	0	0	0
PILOT	FRANKLIN	1903	Y	1993	2	01	2	0	0	0
PINE RIDGE	FRANKLIN	1934	Y	1993	1	01	3	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	NASH	1851	Y	1994	1	01	7	1	1	0
POPLAR SPRING	FRANKLIN	1788	Y	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0
RANSDELL CHAPEL	FRANKLIN	1912	Y	1988	1	01	1	0	0	0
RED BUD BAPTIST	Franklin	1823	Y	1985	1	01	8	0	3	5
ROCK SPRING	FRANKLIN	1874	Y	1994	1	01	11	0	2	4
ROCKY CROSS	NASH	1924	N		1	01	12	0	0	4
SAMARIA	NASH	1823	Y	1994	1	01	9	0	0	0
SANDY CREEK	FRANKLIN	1770	Y	1995	1	01	13	0	7	2
SIMS	WILSON	1990	Y	1991	2	01	3	0	0	0
SOCIAL PLAINS	FRANKLIN	1883	N		1	01	3	0	0	1
SPRING HOPE, FBC	NASH	1889	Y	1993	1	01	0	0	0	0
STANHOPE	NASH	1890	Y	1989	1	01	3	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL	WAKE	1911	Y	1994	1	01	5	0	0	1
UNION HOPE BAPTIST	Nash	1936	Y	1988	1	01	0	0	0	0
UNION VIEW	FRANKLIN	1941	Y	1992	3	02	7	0	0	5
WHITE LEVEL	FRANKLIN	1906	Y	1990	1	01	6	1	1	3
WOOD	FRANKLIN	1915	Y	1992	1	01	43	0	0	3
TOTALS							252	2	20	48

d) Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
e) Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
f) Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
g) Baptisms 60 Years of Age & Up
7 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
8 - Members Lost (by letter, statement, etc.)
9 - TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
a) Resident Members
b) Nonresident Members
10 - Received from Non-Baptist Churches
11 - Lost to Non-Baptist Churches

6d	6e	6f	6g	7	8	9	9a	9b	10	11
0	0	0	0	1	5	226	191	35	0	1
2	0	0	0	7	11	268	171	97	0	1
2	1	9	0	20	16	806	778	28	3	0
0	0	0	0	7	9	309	201	108	0	0
3	0	4	0	3	10	200	108	92	0	0
0	0	1	0	4	9	125	105	20	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	7	165	165	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	26	25	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	6	3	203	153	50	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	7	127	50	77	0	0
4	0	1	0	6	5	289	100	189	1	0
3	3	0	0	4	8	227	151	76	0	0
0	1	4	0	7	12	621	384	237	0	0
5	5	6	0	20	12	870	594	276	5	2
2	4	0	0	2	9	431	341	90	0	0
2	0	0	0	2	2	104	87	17	0	0
1	3	1	0	11	0	35	29	6	6	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	12	444	383	61	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	17	544	399	145	0	0
0	0	0	0	3	8	269	228	41	0	0
0	2	0	0	4	9	176	135	41	0	0
3	0	1	0	4	5	254	233	21	0	0
0	2	2	0	11	11	396	374	22	0	0
0	0	2	1	0	6	267	190	77	0	0
0	4	0	0	6	15	308	189	119	5	1
0	0	0	0	2	5	261	183	78	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	8	244	86	158	0	0
2	0	0	0	7	9	564	403	161	0	0
3	0	0	0	4	6	193	137	56	0	1
4	0	1	0	4	4	147	117	30	0	0
0	0	0	0	3	4	178	154	24	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	209	171	38	0	0
0	0	0	0	6	2	293	209	84	0	0
2	2	1	0	15	3	228	199	29	2	0
4	1	3	0	5	1	222	162	60	0	0
3	0	6	0	12	12	303	254	49	4	1
1	0	3	0	7	9	601	489	112	0	0
3	0	0	0	4	0	29	29	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	4	11	196	161	35	0	0
0	0	0	0	4	6	310	237	73	0	1
0	0	3	0	4	2	62	48	14	0	0
2	1	1	0	3	7	316	250	66	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	3	218	159	59	0	0
0	0	1	1	3	3	426	320	106	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	8	402	360	42	0	0
13	12	14	1	27	7	182	151	31	0	0
67	46	66	3	246	318	13419	10043	3231	27	8

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Tar River Baptist Assoc

STATE
North Carolina

12 - TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
a) Cradle Roll
b) Preschool B-5
c) Children 6-11 Yrs
d) Youth 12-17 Yrs
e) Adults 18-24 Yrs
f) Adults 25-34 Yrs
g) Adults 35-54 Yrs
h) Adults 55 Yrs & Up
i) Special Education

CHURCHES	12	12a	12b	12c	12d	12e	12f	12g	12h
BAILEY	78	6	16	10	10	0	10	0	22
BETHLEHEM	97	0	3	19	22	2	5	11	32
BEULAH	182	0	17	24	11	16	33	43	33
BUNN	87	6	6	8	6	15	10	15	16
CASTALIA	93	8	6	19	12	0	25	0	17
CEDAR ROCK	131	0	19	11	13	9	14	27	34
CENTERVILLE	56	0	8	7	4	3	8	0	22
COMMUNITY	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
CORINTH	119	2	5	16	13	10	10	42	17
CYPRESS CHAPEL	17	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	7
DUKE MEMORIAL	141	0	8	6	17	12	14	29	14
EPHESUS	171	0	12	24	20	7	8	65	35
FLAT ROCK BAPTIST	291	0	33	14	65	14	20	26	114
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST	362	0	29	39	55	23	45	28	107
HARRIS CHAPEL	137	1	7	19	24	0	10	20	56
HICKORY ROCK	79	0	3	5	10	2	10	15	28
HISPANIC BAPTIST	88	0	5	12	16	15	20	20	0
HOLLY GROVE	69	0	4	6	0	12	13	14	14
HOPKINS CHAPEL	185	7	10	23	24	2	19	44	52
LOUISBURG	184	4	8	19	18	8	5	37	72
MAPLE SPRINGS	149	0	15	16	18	2	41	36	19
MOUNT ZION	91	0	19	12	7	0	25	11	13
MOUNTAIN GROVE	118	0	12	16	8	5	6	20	49
OAK GROVE	241	13	39	26	24	0	23	51	24
PEACHTREE	88	0	3	6	25	0	0	20	29
PEARCE	128	4	10	10	12	14	24	23	26
PERRY'S CHAPEL	77	0	2	9	13	16	0	8	13
PHILADELPHIA	46	0	5	1	7	3	4	8	17
PILOT	270	5	26	43	20	5	32	45	74
PINE RIDGE	115	6	8	11	19	0	13	7	47
PLEASANT GROVE	102	0	2	7	20	10	13	12	30
POPLAR SPRING	80	0	0	14	10	5	2	11	34
RANSDELL CHAPEL	60	1	3	6	3	8	4	19	12
RED BUD BAPTIST	195	0	33	31	20	18	29	21	39
ROCK SPRING	111	2	6	18	13	17	8	18	23
ROCKY CROSS	127	2	11	29	16	0	26	0	27
SAMARIA	135	2	10	14	19	12	15	26	34
SANDY CREEK	252	0	34	37	25	2	20	56	46
SIMS	32	0	2	8	10	0	0	8	2
SOCIAL PLAINS	85	0	4	4	13	7	9	17	24
SPRING HOPE, FBC	143	0	29	9	17	0	20	26	39
STANHOPE	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	8
UNION CHAPEL	126	6	6	12	17	14	11	9	41
UNION HOPE BAPTIST	98	0	12	18	17	0	5	24	17
UNION VIEW	94	4	4	12	11	10	14	17	17
WHITE LEVEL	198	3	16	20	27	6	5	37	80
WOOD	141	2	12	10	21	4	26	38	20
TOTALS	5896	84	523	681	756	308	655	1016	1500

j) Adults Away
k) Homebound
l) General Officers
m) Other Bible Study
13 - Sunday School Average Weekly Attendance
14 - New Sunday School Members
15 - Sunday School College Students
16 - Sunday School Single Adults
17 - Sunday School Not Church Members
18 - Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry
19 - Vacation Bible School
20 - Mission Vacation Bible School

12i	12j	12k	12l	12m	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
0	0	0	4	0	55	1	4	0	13	0	60	0
0	0	0	3	0	70	9	2	1	3	0	61	0
0	0	0	5	0	96	0	0	0	1	0	127	0
0	0	0	5	0	55	3	1	0	1	0	108	0
0	0	4	2	0	50	0	5	0	11	0	112	0
0	0	0	4	0	53	9	0	0	4	0	52	0
0	0	0	4	0	41	2	0	2	0	5	57	0
0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	4	0	71	2	0	0	0	0	89	0
0	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	25	4	12	65	10	6	2	6	8	68	0
0	0	0	0	0	89	9	7	0	33	0	91	0
0	0	0	5	0	163	28	5	58	32	0	125	0
0	0	31	5	0	171	22	18	20	7	0	265	0
0	0	0	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	81	0
0	0	0	6	0	44	5	3	13	0	0	53	0
0	0	0	0	0	64	32	0	10	36	31	56	0
0	0	2	4	0	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	4	0	94	4	0	0	0	0	58	0
0	7	0	6	0	98	11	5	0	0	0	30	0
0	0	0	2	0	66	0	2	2	5	0	74	0
0	0	0	4	0	45	0	1	0	2	0	52	0
0	0	0	2	0	65	12	2	17	11	0	72	0
0	0	7	7	27	85	29	2	0	12	0	124	0
0	0	0	5	0	52	3	0	0	3	0	70	0
0	0	0	5	0	57	14	0	0	0	0	79	0
0	0	14	2	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	25	0
0	0	0	1	0	26	0	0	0	9	0	70	0
0	0	11	9	0	163	10	3	2	15	0	159	0
0	0	2	2	0	70	2	0	0	0	0	54	0
0	0	4	4	0	58	20	0	7	18	0	59	0
0	0	0	4	0	48	7	2	0	6	5	59	0
0	0	0	4	0	35	0	3	5	0	0	66	0
0	0	0	4	0	151	14	0	0	1	5	105	0
0	0	5	1	0	87	10	4	8	10	0	45	0
0	0	0	3	13	70	0	0	0	0	0	87	0
0	0	0	3	0	99	14	4	10	0	0	96	0
8	0	20	4	0	175	12	0	14	0	25	105	0
0	0	0	2	0	20	2	0	0	6	0	16	0
0	0	0	7	0	52	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	3	0	62	3	2	0	9	0	94	0
0	0	0	4	0	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	5	0	5	0	60	13	2	21	0	0	60	0
0	1	0	4	0	60	8	0	0	0	0	70	0
0	0	0	3	2	45	0	0	0	5	0	67	0
0	0	0	4	0	103	8	6	3	0	0	150	0
0	0	0	8	0	54	21	1	1	27	1	60	0
8		125		54		353		197		80		0
	13		173		3296		93		287		3411	

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
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21 - TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a) Ongoing Preschool B-5 Yrs
b) Ongoing Children 6-11 Yrs
c) Ongoing Youth 12-17 Yrs
d) Ongoing Adults 18 Yrs & Up
e) DT General Officers

CHURCHES	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e	2
BAILEY	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BEULAH	60	0	8	11	35	6	2
BUNN	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CASTALIA	36	0	0	15	20	1	
CEDAR ROCK	32	0	8	10	11	3	
CENTERVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
COMMUNITY	7	0	0	0	6	1	
CORINTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DUKE MEMORIAL	13	0	0	13	0	0	2
EPHESUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FLAT ROCK BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST	89	11	17	20	38	3	14
HARRIS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HICKORY ROCK	13	0	0	0	13	0	
HISPANIC BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HOLLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HOPKINS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LOUISBURG	35	0	17	15	0	3	1
MAPLE SPRINGS	17	0	0	14	0	3	
MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PEACHTREE	1	0	0	0	1	0	
PEARCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERRY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PILOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
PINE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PLEASANT GROVE	35	2	7	20	0	6	
POPLAR SPRING	23	0	14	9	0	0	3
RANSDELL CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RED BUD BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ROCK SPRING	10	0	0	10	0	0	4
ROCKY CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SAMARIA	18	0	0	18	0	0	
SANDY CREEK	49	7	3	0	36	3	1
SIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SOCIAL PLAINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SPRING HOPE, FBC	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
STANHOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UNION HOPE BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UNION VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WHITE LEVEL	68	7	8	10	38	5	7
WOOD	29	0	0	16	13	0	
TOTALS	538	27	82	181	211	37	56

22 - TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a) Short-Term Preschool
b) Short-Term Children
c) Short-Term Youth
d) Short-Term Adults
21&22 - TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION
23 - Baptist Doctrine Study
24 - New Member Training
25 - Support Groups

22a	22b	22c	22d	21&22	23	24	25
0	0	0	16	18	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	6	20	0	86	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	22	4	0	39	0	3	0
0	1	2	38	41	0	5	0
0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0
0	7	14	126	236	65	7	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
0	0	0	25	25	0	2	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
0	0	0	12	47	0	3	0
0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	4	0	6	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	2	42	47	20	5	0
0	3	0	0	3	3	3	0
0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0
0	0	0	31	54	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0
0	0	0	44	54	0	3	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	8	26	0	0	6
0	0	0	16	65	0	8	36
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	0	22	26	0	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	8	10	50	143	0	15	30
0	0	0	0	29	0	41	0
7	55	56	451	1107	128	103	77

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
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STATE
North Carolina

26 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a) Preschool 3 Years
b) Preschool 4-5 Years
c) Children 6-8 Years
d) Children 9-11 Years
e) Youth 12-17 Years

CHURCHES	26	26a	26b	26c	26d
BAILEY	24	0	3	3	3
BETHLEHEM	34	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	54	0	9	0	0
BUNN	19	0	0	0	0
CASTALIA	16	0	0	0	0
CEDAR ROCK	25	0	4	5	0
CENTERVILLE	27	0	0	8	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0
CORINTH	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CHAPEL	12	0	0	0	0
DUKE MEMORIAL	58	0	6	5	8
EPHESUS	25	0	0	6	4
FLAT ROCK BAPTIST	38	0	0	0	0
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST	106	10	16	15	10
HARRIS CHAPEL	75	0	0	8	12
HICKORY ROCK	16	0	0	0	0
HISPANIC BAPTIST	20	0	0	0	0
HOLLY GROVE	15	0	0	0	0
HOPKINS CHAPEL	39	0	0	3	4
LOUISBURG	50	0	0	10	5
MAPLE SPRINGS	55	3	6	7	7
MOUNT ZION	22	0	1	3	2
MOUNTAIN GROVE	33	0	0	5	3
OAK GROVE	64	7	6	2	5
PEACHTREE	16	0	0	0	0
PEARCE	19	0	0	0	0
PERRY'S CHAPEL	10	0	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA	13	0	0	0	0
PILOT	63	0	4	13	8
PINE RIDGE	37	0	2	0	5
PLEASANT GROVE	45	0	0	4	6
POPLAR SPRING	46	0	0	5	5
RANSDELL CHAPEL	24	0	0	0	2
RED BUD BAPTIST	68	7	11	13	5
ROCK SPRING	55	0	5	5	4
ROCKY CROSS	23	0	0	0	0
SAMARIA	82	0	0	12	0
SANDY CREEK	38	0	6	0	10
SIMS	0	0	0	0	0
SOCIAL PLAINS	17	0	0	0	0
SPRING HOPE, FBC	46	10	0	5	3
STANHOPE	14	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL	33	0	0	0	0
UNION HOPE BAPTIST	24	0	0	0	0
UNION VIEW	36	2	3	4	2
WHITE LEVEL	95	3	5	15	11
WOOD	31	5	6	0	0
TOTALS	1662	47	93	156	124

f) Adult Choir 18 Years & Up
g) Separate Senior Adult Choir
h) Handbells
i) Vocal Ensembles
j) Instrumental Ensembles

26e	26f	26g	26h	26i	26j
1	14	0	0	0	0
0	23	0	0	9	2
14	31	0	0	0	0
3	16	0	0	0	0
0	16	0	0	0	0
0	16	0	0	0	0
0	16	0	0	3	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
4	5	0	0	0	3
15	20	0	0	4	0
0	15	0	0	0	0
0	28	0	0	10	0
0	33	0	8	10	4
13	27	0	10	5	0
0	14	0	0	2	0
0	12	0	0	4	4
0	15	0	0	0	0
3	21	0	0	8	0
0	13	0	18	4	0
8	20	0	0	4	0
0	16	0	0	0	0
8	17	0	0	0	0
13	29	0	0	0	2
0	16	0	0	0	0
0	19	0	0	0	0
0	10	0	0	0	0
1	10	0	0	2	0
0	28	0	0	10	0
10	20	0	0	0	0
10	20	0	0	1	4
7	25	0	0	4	0
2	15	0	0	5	0
8	24	0	0	0	0
6	26	0	0	4	5
0	17	0	0	6	0
12	15	0	5	30	8
0	22	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	17	0	0	0	0
3	19	0	0	6	0
0	14	0	0	0	0
6	20	7	0	0	0
0	0	24	0	0	0
1	11	0	0	10	3
11	24	0	0	17	9
0	20	0	0	0	0
159	809	31	41	158	44

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
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27 - TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a) Mission Friends B-5 Yrs
b) Girls in Action 6-11 Yrs
c) Acteens 12-17 Yrs
d) Baptist Young Women 18-34 Yrs
e) Baptist Women 35 Yrs & Up
f) WMU Officers
28 - Missions Project Participation

CHURCHES	27	27a	27b	27c	27d	27e	27f
BAILEY	43	12	6	0	0	19	6
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	23	8	0	0	0	12	3
BUNN	18	5	0	0	0	10	3
CASTALIA	26	7	10	9	0	0	0
CEDAR ROCK	27	10	8	0	0	6	3
CENTERVILLE	31	4	3	2	11	9	2
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORINTH	7	0	0	0	0	5	2
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE MEMORIAL	16	0	0	0	0	12	4
EPHESUS	83	7	11	10	17	37	1
FLAT ROCK BAPTIST	95	18	10	10	6	45	6
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST	43	0	6	0	15	21	1
HARRIS CHAPEL	37	11	14	3	0	8	1
HICKORY ROCK	14	2	0	0	0	10	2
HISPANIC BAPTIST	7	0	0	0	0	6	1
HOLLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPKINS CHAPEL	60	8	11	11	8	20	2
LOUISBURG	35	0	0	0	0	31	4
MAPLE SPRINGS	68	10	8	0	15	27	8
MOUNT ZION	14	6	0	0	0	8	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	10	0	0	0	0	10	0
OAK GROVE	49	18	9	4	0	9	9
PEACHTREE	19	0	0	0	0	16	3
PEARCE	21	0	0	0	0	19	2
PERRY'S CHAPEL	6	0	0	0	0	5	1
PHILADELPHIA	37	4	3	7	0	20	3
PILOT	63	11	13	0	12	20	7
PINE RIDGE	11	0	0	0	0	10	1
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POPLAR SPRING	17	0	5	0	0	8	4
RANSDELL CHAPEL	5	0	0	0	0	2	3
RED BUD BAPTIST	55	18	20	4	0	12	1
ROCK SPRING	30	4	6	8	0	10	2
ROCKY CROSS	48	12	3	6	7	11	9
SAMARIA	41	7	7	11	0	12	4
SANDY CREEK	53	11	12	4	16	9	1
SIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOCIAL PLAINS	17	0	0	0	0	12	5
SPRING HOPE, FBC	38	7	3	0	0	24	4
STANHOPE	22	0	0	0	1	17	4
UNION CHAPEL	28	4	3	5	0	15	1
UNION HOPE BAPTIST	35	10	7	0	0	13	5
UNION VIEW	37	3	15	0	0	14	5
WHITE LEVEL	27	8	10	0	0	5	4
WOOD	12	6	0	0	0	4	2
TOTALS	1328	231	203	94	108	563	129

29 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a) Ages 6-8
b) Ages 9-11
c) Ages 12-17
d) Ages 18 & Up
30 - EZRA Enrollment
31 - World Changers
32 - Missions Project
33 - Missions Action Groups
29,31,32,&33 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION

28	29	29a	29b	29c	29d	30	31	32	33	29,31 32&33
37	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
0	20	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	20
3	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	3	0	25
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	29	4	5	5	15	0	0	0	0	29
0	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	34	3	6	2	23	0	0	0	0	34
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	10	3	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	12
39	22	6	6	10	0	0	0	7	0	29
10	27	7	0	0	20	0	0	8	0	35
37	15	0	9	6	0	0	0	52	0	67
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	27	0	5	2	20	0	0	0	0	27
31	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	15	0	40
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	14
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	12	0	0	3	9	0	0	12	12	36
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	18	6	12	0	0	0	0	28	0	46
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	22	0	12	0	10	0	2	15	24	63
8	15	1	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	15
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	11	0	0	9	2	0	0	20	0	31
25	22	6	6	0	10	0	0	10	1	33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	10	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	10
0	25	0	2	2	21	0	0	2	0	27
0	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
10	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	22
0	12	0	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	12
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
436	457	40	87	56	274	0	2	181	44	684

TABLE F ** FINANCIAL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
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36 - TOTAL RECEIPTS
a) Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
b) Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
c) All Other Receipts
37 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
a) Church Staff Salaries

CHURCHES	36	36a	36b	36c	37	3
BAILEY	86780	66331	2212	18237	64163	330
BETHLEHEM	88509	49141	30254	9114	28639	182
BEULAH	102147	97035	2814	2298	101768	328
BUNN	73726	59651	14075	0	28936	164
CASTALIA	34156	31789	2367	0	31694	186
CEDAR ROCK	57738	42790	14948	0	55011	240
CENTERVILLE	37561	34742	2819	0	21551	200
COMMUNITY	17000	12000	5000	0	24685	78
CORINTH	88014	80580	6474	960	63472	343
CYPRESS CHAPEL	13800	11000	100	2700	10306	50
DUKE MEMORIAL	72788	55870	15891	1027	58457	190
EPHESUS	97121	75703	20363	1055	68926	279
FLAT ROCK BAPTIST	192789	145954	46835	0	129456	577
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST	250208	218314	23411	8483	167634	1155
HARRIS CHAPEL	82000	69500	12500	0	67588	282
HICKORY ROCK	48948	38341	9610	997	38282	233
HISPANIC BAPTIST	24210	20834	3376	0	45442	180
HOLLY GROVE	36248	29648	3000	3600	30205	182
HOPKINS CHAPEL	94397	80445	13952	0	80817	215
LOUISBURG	154999	13744	141255	0	94478	909
MAPLE SPRINGS	88926	57951	30975	0	50016	208
MOUNT ZION	41473	33565	7908	0	37940	171
MOUNTAIN GROVE	42707	38600	3657	450	21361	149
OAK GROVE	93744	69822	23922	0	63296	301
PEACHTREE	53259	44626	8433	200	42606	264
PEARCE	75854	61133	13185	1536	80660	342
PERRY'S CHAPEL	34901	26111	8461	329	29662	165
PHILADELPHIA	39084	28820	8705	1559	31533	134
PILOT	137691	119310	17090	1291	108461	676
PINE RIDGE	76321	58377	17592	352	61486	267
PLEASANT GROVE	56422	54092	1580	750	33322	189
POPLAR SPRING	50390	41988	7901	501	36906	255
RANSDELL CHAPEL	36968	29099	7869	0	32573	194
RED BUD BAPTIST	150000	108760	35800	5440	97746	300
ROCK SPRING	119971	76612	43359	0	81284	290
ROCKY CROSS	37077	31769	2933	2375	33464	184
SAMARIA	106695	79603	21685	5407	60660	367
SANDY CREEK	138310	120097	18213	0	77530	327
SIMS	25385	16133	7700	1552	31133	53
SOCIAL PLAINS	58158	42500	15658	0	30908	201
SPRING HOPE, FBC	110205	101780	8000	425	91918	563
STANHOPE	59541	22679	2209	34653	45356	73
UNION CHAPEL	60537	55821	3707	1009	58911	384
UNION HOPE BAPTIST	71914	68091	3823	0	74376	330
UNION VIEW	60000	55000	5000	0	50540	374
WHITE LEVEL	114266	89332	22618	2316	91031	560
WOOD	72838	43692	29146	0	86698	250
TOTALS	3665776	2808775	748385	108616	2752887	138941

b) New Construction
c) Debt Retirement
d) Church Literature
e) All Other Local Expenditures
39 - Value of Church Property
40 - Money Borrowed
41 - Church Debt

37b	37c	37d	37e	39	40	41
0	0	2758	28341	275000	0	0
0	0	2730	7636	390000	0	0
0	39380	1500	28064	750000	26000	12767
0	0	1900	10636	640000	0	0
0	0	2500	10498	386000	0	0
0	0	3500	27511	600000	0	0
0	0	1551	0	600000	0	0
13500	2505	500	380	45000	0	6200
0	0	3433	25734	228952	0	0
0	0	492	4754	190000	0	0
0	0	2547	36910	0	0	0
0	5061	4306	31623	650000	0	0
0	0	7527	64151	690000	0	0
0	22474	10566	19046	1100000	0	54416
10000	0	3428	25939	950000	0	0
0	0	1364	13520	457500	0	0
0	0	562	26880	0	0	0
0	0	865	11140	300000	0	0
0	0	4647	54620	500000	0	0
0	0	3525	0	1350000	0	0
0	0	4438	24778	620000	0	0
0	0	1455	19345	275000	0	0
0	0	1880	4500	480000	0	0
0	10306	2308	20575	600000	10300	24418
0	0	3060	13100	450000	0	0
0	0	1301	45159	550000	0	0
0	0	2289	10840	403000	0	0
0	0	1895	16175	436000	0	0
0	0	4003	36798	940000	0	0
0	5083	2572	27065	325000	0	10000
0	0	1402	13000	550000	0	0
0	0	1168	10218	375000	0	0
0	0	1782	11319	250000	0	0
0	31763	5000	30900	700000	0	147175
0	0	4000	48204	300000	0	0
0	0	3314	11704	550000	0	0
0	3039	5192	15676	830000	101000	101000
0	0	5187	39554	525000	0	0
20927	0	214	4672	19000	45000	45000
0	0	2893	7842	430000	0	0
0	0	4673	30853	725000	0	0
33899	0	157	3950	200000	0	0
0	0	2612	17849	350000	0	0
23000	0	1676	16700	400000	0	0
1000	0	4000	8100	200000	0	0
0	0	3007	31954	698000	0	0
13000	0	1505	47137	275000	0	0
115326	119611	133184	995350	22558452	182300	400976

TABLE G ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

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38 - TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
a) Mission - New Construction
b) Mission - Other
c) Cooperative Program
d) Associational Missions
e) State Missions
f) Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
g) Other Home Missions

CHURCHES	38	38a	38b	38c	38d	38
BAILEY	9079	0	0	3317	3960	84
BETHLEHEM	7543	0	0	4158	1699	
BEULAH	6450	0	0	600	1300	
BUNN	6253	0	0	2169	2000	52
CASTALIA	4780	0	0	1577	1244	20
CEDAR ROCK	4170	0	0	2200	500	
CENTERVILLE	2819	0	0	700	250	21
COMMUNITY	600	0	0	0	0	
CORINTH	15057	0	0	8058	2999	
CYPRESS CHAPEL	50	0	0	0	0	
DUKE MEMORIAL	9778	0	0	3905	1674	48
EPHESUS	18130	0	0	7777	4157	73
FLAT ROCK BAPTIST	44316	0	0	27187	6815	63
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST	25327	0	0	10750	5000	47
HARRIS CHAPEL	6213	0	0	1000	1500	50
HICKORY ROCK	4352	0	0	300	1165	
HISPANIC BAPTIST	259	0	0	0	127	
HOLLY GROVE	1921	0	0	500	450	
HOPKINS CHAPEL	13952	0	0	7280	3872	
LOUISBURG	10500	250	0	3276	2000	82
MAPLE SPRINGS	10405	0	0	2600	1400	10
MOUNT ZION	1889	0	0	212	208	17
MOUNTAIN GROVE	3599	0	0	300	510	1
OAK GROVE	16398	0	0	6792	1200	80
PEACHTREE	7560	0	0	1200	1250	4
PEARCE	5023	0	0	1200	1200	52
PERRY'S CHAPEL	4534	0	0	1905	952	8
PHILADELPHIA	11335	0	150	2592	1908	67
PILOT	20961	0	0	8150	5747	75
PINE RIDGE	9828	0	0	4062	2539	36
PLEASANT GROVE	8865	0	0	2100	2100	0
POPLAR SPRING	3800	0	0	1500	2000	0
RANSDELL CHAPEL	4425	0	0	1594	869	
RED BUD BAPTIST	19927	0	0	7450	3471	60
ROCK SPRING	12988	0	0	2194	5119	0
ROCKY CROSS	2510	0	0	300	350	35
SAMARIA	149158	139011	625	4388	1412	0
SANDY CREEK	15080	0	1200	6500	3300	25
SIMS	2044	0	0	1291	323	0
SOCIAL PLAINS	15658	0	0	5880	2520	69
SPRING HOPE, FBC	13272	0	0	4200	3700	21
STANHOPE	760	0	0	400	300	0
UNION CHAPEL	7151	0	0	3000	1800	19
UNION HOPE BAPTIST	10989	0	0	5705	2852	0
UNION VIEW	6200	0	0	1200	1500	0
WHITE LEVEL	8446	0	0	2640	1640	66
WOOD	3462	0	0	1731	781	0
TOTALS	567816	139261	1975	165840	91663	11944

h) Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
i) Other Foreign Missions
j) Southern Baptist Christian Education
k) Southern Baptist Children's Homes
l) Southern Baptist Hospitals
m) Southern Baptist Retirement Facilities
n) All Other Mission Causes

38f	38g	38h	38i	38j	38k	38l	38m	38n
495	0	460	0	0	0	0	0	0
310	500	806	0	0	70	0	0	0
0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	4400
505	0	751	0	0	158	116	30	0
753	0	1001	0	0	0	0	0	0
530	0	940	0	0	0	0	0	0
517	0	628	0	0	0	0	0	512
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
560	337	2345	0	0	168	152	0	438
0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
1444	0	931	0	0	509	0	0	835
2030	0	2021	0	0	338	10	10	1055
2146	0	4220	0	0	838	817	564	1095
2426	0	4056	742	0	675	0	0	1200
680	0	1531	0	0	500	50	50	402
1264	323	1000	0	0	300	0	0	0
52	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
129	0	477	0	0	155	90	120	0
904	0	1876	0	0	0	20	0	0
924	0	1400	0	0	844	10	0	974
5270	0	881	0	0	30	28	96	0
286	0	433	0	0	225	175	175	0
540	0	475	320	0	560	450	320	105
1492	0	3507	1128	0	0	0	0	1474
1885	0	2245	940	0	0	0	0	0
851	0	1107	0	0	37	74	30	0
436	0	630	83	0	54	0	0	394
2100	0	2832	320	0	250	320	0	185
2690	0	3621	0	0	0	0	0	0
509	0	1070	0	0	316	141	55	776
640	0	1230	0	525	525	525	525	695
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
191	814	367	565	0	0	0	25	0
1721	0	3748	0	0	0	0	0	2937
739	0	996	0	0	132	0	45	3763
600	0	685	0	50	100	0	0	75
222	0	1550	750	0	0	0	0	1200
1805	0	1800	0	0	0	0	0	219
55	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	300
890	0	1537	282	0	1015	570	600	1673
861	0	1200	1500	0	186	153	205	1052
0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	50
1431	160	459	0	0	0	0	0	102
295	0	1113	0	0	0	0	0	1024
300	0	300	0	0	600	0	300	2000
781	0	1226	0	0	270	0	0	1224
250	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0
42509	2134	58510	6630	575	8865	3701	3150	31059

TABLE I ** MISSION INFORMATION ** YEAR ENDING September 30, 19

34 - Church-Type Missions Started
35 - Church-Type Missions Operating
a) Mission Members
b) Sunday School at Missions
c) Discipleship Training at Missions
d) Music Enrollment at Missions
e) WMU at Missions
f) Brotherhood at Missions
g) Baptisms at Missions

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CHURCHES	34	35	35a	35b	35c	35d	35e	35f	35g
BAILEY	0	1	35	71	0	20	7	0	
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUNN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASTALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORINTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPHESUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLAT ROCK BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARRIS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HISPANIC BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPKINS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOUISBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAPLE SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEACHTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEARCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERRY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POPLAR SPRING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RANSDELL CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RED BUD BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCK SPRING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCKY CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAMARIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOCIAL PLAINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING HOPE, FBC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANHOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION HOPE BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE LEVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	1	35	71	0	20	7	0	6

** CHURCH PROFILE DIGEST**

ASSOCIATION
Tar River Baptist Assoc

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6 - Total Baptisms
7 - Other Additions
9 - Total Membership
12 - Total Sunday School Enrollment
19 - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
21&22 - Total Discipleship Training Enroll./Pa
26 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment

CHURCHES	COUNTY	6	7	9	12	19	21&22
BAILEY	NASH	0	1	226	78	60	18
BETHLEHEM	FRANKLIN	3	7	268	97	61	0
BEULAH	WAKE	13	20	806	182	127	86
BUNN	FRANKLIN	0	7	309	87	108	0
CASTALIA	NASH	12	3	200	93	112	36
CEDAR ROCK	FRANKLIN	1	4	125	131	52	32
CENTERVILLE	FRANKLIN	2	0	165	56	57	0
COMMUNITY	FRANKLIN	0	0	26	8	0	7
CORINTH	FRANKLIN	3	6	203	119	89	0
CYPRESS CHAPEL	FRANKLIN	0	0	127	17	0	0
DUKE MEMORIAL	FRANKLIN	5	6	289	141	68	39
EPHESUS	NASH	6	4	227	171	91	41
FLAT ROCK BAPTIST	FRANKLIN	6	7	621	291	125	0
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST	FRANKLIN	22	20	870	362	265	236
HARRIS CHAPEL	FRANKLIN	10	2	431	137	81	0
HICKORY ROCK	FRANKLIN	2	2	104	79	53	13
HISPANIC BAPTIST	NASH	6	11	35	88	56	25
HOLLY GROVE	NASH	0	0	145	69	0	0
HOPKINS CHAPEL	WAKE	3	0	444	185	58	0
LOUISBURG	FRANKLIN	4	1	544	184	30	47
MAPLE SPRINGS	FRANKLIN	1	3	269	149	74	17
MOUNT ZION	FRANKLIN	2	4	176	91	52	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	FRANKLIN	4	4	254	118	72	0
OAK GROVE	FRANKLIN	4	11	396	241	124	6
PEACHTREE	NASH	3	0	267	88	70	2
PEARCE	FRANKLIN	4	6	308	128	79	0
PERRY'S CHAPEL	FRANKLIN	0	2	261	77	25	0
PHILADELPHIA	NASH	0	2	244	46	70	0
PILOT	FRANKLIN	2	7	564	270	159	47
PINE RIDGE	FRANKLIN	3	4	193	115	54	3
PLEASANT GROVE	NASH	7	4	147	102	59	35
POPLAR SPRING	FRANKLIN	0	3	178	80	59	54
RANSDELL CHAPEL	FRANKLIN	1	0	209	60	66	0
RED BUD BAPTIST	Franklin	8	6	293	195	105	20
ROCK SPRING	FRANKLIN	11	15	228	111	45	54
ROCKY CROSS	NASH	12	5	222	127	87	0
SAMARIA	NASH	9	12	303	135	96	26
SANDY CREEK	FRANKLIN	13	7	601	252	105	65
SIMS	WILSON	3	4	29	32	16	0
SOCIAL PLAINS	FRANKLIN	3	4	196	85	0	0
SPRING HOPE, FBC	NASH	0	4	310	143	94	26
STANHOPE	NASH	3	4	62	19	0	0
UNION CHAPEL	WAKE	5	3	316	126	60	0
UNION HOPE BAPTIST	Nash	0	0	218	98	70	0
UNION VIEW	FRANKLIN	7	3	426	94	67	0
WHITE LEVEL	FRANKLIN	6	1	402	198	150	143
WOOD	FRANKLIN	43	27	182	141	60	29
TOTALS		252	246	13419	5896	3411	1107

27 - Total WMU Enrollment
29,31,32,&33 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
36 - Total Receipts
38 - Total Mission Expenditures
38c - Cooperative Program
38d - Associational Missions
39 - Value of Church Property
41 - Church Debt

27	29,31, 32,&33	36	38	38c	38d	39	41
43	5	86780	9079	3317	3960	275000	0
0	20	88509	7543	4158	1699	390000	0
23	25	102147	6450	600	1300	750000	12767
18	0	73726	6253	2169	2000	640000	0
26	29	34156	4780	1577	1244	386000	0
27	16	57738	4170	2200	500	600000	0
31	0	37561	2819	700	250	600000	0
0	0	17000	600	0	0	45000	6200
7	34	88014	15057	8058	2999	228952	0
0	0	13800	50	0	0	190000	0
16	0	72788	9778	3905	1674	0	0
83	12	97121	18130	7777	4157	650000	0
95	29	192789	44316	27187	6815	690000	0
43	35	250208	25327	10750	5000	1100000	54416
37	67	82000	6213	1000	1500	950000	0
14	0	48948	4352	300	1165	457500	0
7	0	24210	259	0	127	0	0
0	0	36248	1921	500	450	300000	0
60	27	94397	13952	7280	3872	500000	0
35	40	154999	10500	3276	2000	1350000	0
68	0	88926	10405	2600	1400	620000	0
14	16	41473	1889	212	208	275000	0
10	0	42707	3599	300	510	480000	0
49	0	93744	16398	6792	1200	600000	24418
19	14	53259	7560	1200	1250	450000	0
21	0	75854	5023	1200	1200	550000	0
6	36	34901	4534	1905	952	403000	0
37	0	39084	11335	2592	1908	436000	0
63	46	137691	20961	8150	5747	940000	0
11	0	76321	9828	4062	2539	325000	10000
0	0	56422	8865	2100	2100	550000	0
17	0	50390	3800	1500	2000	375000	0
5	0	36968	4425	1594	869	250000	0
55	63	150000	19927	7450	3471	700000	147175
30	15	119971	12988	2194	5119	300000	0
48	0	37077	2510	300	350	550000	0
41	31	106695	149158	4388	1412	830000	101000
53	33	138310	15080	6500	3300	525000	0
0	0	25385	2044	1291	323	19000	45000
17	10	58158	15658	5880	2520	430000	0
38	27	110205	13272	4200	3700	725000	0
22	12	59541	760	400	300	200000	0
28	22	60537	7151	3000	1800	350000	0
35	12	71914	10989	5705	2852	400000	0
37	0	60000	6200	1200	1500	200000	0
27	8	114266	8446	2640	1640	698000	0
12	0	72838	3462	1731	781	275000	0
1328		3665776		165840		22558452	
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ROCKY CROSS.....PAT WOOD, JANE STRICKLAND, JOHNNY STRICKLAND, JACKIE STRICKLAND, DUVEEN STRICKLAND, DEBBIE JOHNSON, CHARLES STRICKLAND, DAVID STRICKLAND
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UNION CHAPEL.....JANICE TANT, DEBRA WOODLIEF, DICKEY BRYANT, MACON BARHAM, LONNIE TANT, C W DRIVER, DONALD RICHARDS
UNION HOPE.....ELTON TANT, ELLEN WILLIAMS, RICHARD JOYNER, ALEASE WILSON
WHITE LEVEL.....PAT MEDLIN, JEAN JONES, DAN LEONARD, RONALD POLLOCK, DULCIE WILLIAMS, JOAN LEONARD

166TH Semi-Annual Meeting
Tar River Baptist Association
April 29, 1996

THEME: Dream Something New

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:15 Registration
3:30 Call to Order.....Rev. Gary McNair
Hymn No. 146....."Forward Through The Ages"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Leo Lowery
Organization of Session.....Rev. Gary McNair
Report of Program Committee.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Recognition of New Pastors, Staff, and Guests.....Rev. Bill Wallace
Histories of Host Churches
Red Bud Baptist Church.....Ms. Joan Wood
Mount Zion Baptist Church.....Miss Irma Gupton
Sandy Creek Baptist Church.....Mr. Lloyd West
3:55 Hymn No. 201....."Our Hope Is In The Living God"
4:00 The North Carolina Baptist Men.....Mr. Bob Shrewsbury
4:15 Miscellaneous Business (Vote on Incorporation By-Laws)
4:20 Special Music.....Rev. Scott Taylor
4:30 The Report of the Director of Missions.....Rev. Bill Wallace
5:00 Worship
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Rev. Gerald Riggs
Special Music.....Mr. Jason Taylor
Annual Sermon.....Rev. Norris Cook
5:30 Thanksgiving for the Evening Meal.....Rev. Bill Haley

EVENING SESSION

6:30 Mini Concert.....TRBA Pastors and Ministers of Music
7:00 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Jon Dorsey
7:05 Hymn No. 358....."Open My Eyes"
7:10 The Financial Report.....Mr. Pete Colbert
7:15 Organizational Reports
Discipleship.....Discipleship Support Team
Sunday School.....Rev. Shelby Stephens
Vacation Bible School.....Mrs. Jenny Alford
WMU.....Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens
Brotherhood and RAs.....Mr. Wayne Gupton
7:45 Hymn No. 226....."Follow On"
7:50 Committee Reports
The Credentials Committee.....Mr. Gilford Bufkin
The Resolutions Committee.....Rev. Jody Griffin
8:00 Special Music.....TRBA Pastors and Ministers of Music
Message.....Dr. George Shore
Benediction.....Rev. Gary McNair
Adjourn

Proceedings

Spring Session
Held at Red Bud Baptist Church
Assisted by
Mount Zion Baptist Church and Sandy Creek Baptist Church
April 29, 1996
Moderator: Rev. Gary McNair Clerk: Mrs. Georgette Guin
THEME: Dream Something New

AFTERNOON SESSION

(Note from Clerk: Some reports are not printed in the Proceedings, but are placed in this annual following the proceedings.)

1. The 166th Semi-Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Moderator Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church.
2. Mr. Jason Taylor, Cedar Rock Baptist Church, led in singing the hymn, "Forward Through the Ages."
3. Rev. Leo Lowery, Red Bud Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
4. Moderator Gary McNair organized the session, and appointed Mr. Epp Catlett, Flat Rock Baptist Church, as Parliamentarian.
5. Vice-Moderator Adolphus Batchelor, Holly Grove Baptist Church, presented the proposed program and made a motion that the printed program be adopted with the following changes: a report from the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee will be given during miscellaneous business, and an offering for the new building fund will be received in the afternoon and evening sessions. The vote carried.
6. New pastors and staff were recognized by Director of Missions Bill Wallace as follows: Rev. Jon Dorsey, Pastor, Sandy Creek Baptist Church; Rev. Jason Taylor, Minister of Music/Youth, Cedar Rock Baptist Church; Rev. Scott Taylor, Minister of Music, Franklinton Baptist Church; and Rev. Tom Eldridge, Pastor, Bunn Baptist Church.
7. The histories of the host churches were presented by Ms. Joan Wood of Red Bud, Miss Irma Gupton of Mount Zion, and Mr. Lloyd West of Sandy Creek.
8. Mr. Jason Taylor led in singing the hymn, "Our Hope is in the Living God."
9. Mr. Bob Shrewsbury, NC Baptist Men Division of the Baptist State Convention, extended an invitation to tour the medical/dental bus. He explained that many professionals in health/dental care volunteer their time on the bus. The bus will go to a church and help people in the area. Afterwards the church has the opportunity to do follow up evangelism. The bus also goes to migrant fields. The bus is equipped with water and power. People who need help are offered a service and a witness. Mr. Shrewsbury shared his testimony of experiences while driving the bus.
10. Rev. Bill Wallace, Director of Missions, presented the new Bylaws for Bylaw Committee Chairman Terry Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church. The new Bylaws conform to the requirements of an incorporation. Basically few changes have been made in the new Bylaws: some wording and arrangement, and the December Board meeting changed to November (per vote by the Board). Interim Pastor Gerald Riggs, Philadelphia Baptist Church, made a motion to adopt the new Bylaws. The motion was seconded by Dr. C. Ray Pruette, Franklinton Baptist Church, and the vote carried.
11. Rev. Paul Douglas, Cedar Rock Baptist Church, presented the report from the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee. He made a motion that the recommendation be accepted. The vote carried.
12. Announcements were made by Moderator Gary McNair.
13. Rev. Scott Taylor, Franklinton Baptist Church, presented special music.
14. Rev. Bill Wallace gave his Director of Missions' report. In keeping with the theme, he described a "dream association." He indicated that a lot of hard work was needed for dreams to come true.
15. Following prayer by Rev. Larry Williams, Louisburg Baptist Church, an offering was collected for the new building fund.
16. Interim Pastor Gerald Riggs read scripture and led in prayer.
17. Mr. Jason Taylor presented special music.

18. Rev. Norris Cook, Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon.
19. Rev. Bill Haley, Mount Zion Baptist Church, gave thanks for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

1. Following a mini-concert by a variety of instrumentalists and a choir composed of Pastors and Ministers of Music, Rev. Jon Dorsey, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
2. Mrs. Sandra Wood, Red Bud Baptist Church, led in singing the hymn, "Open My Eyes."
3. Mr. Pete Colbert, Franklinton Baptist Church, presented the financial report.
4. Mrs. Wendy Edwards, FBC, Spring Hope, gave the Discipleship report. A strategy meeting was held in January, with another planned for May. Twelve children and two youth from Beulah, Oak Grove, Sandy Creek, and Spring Hope participated in the Associational Bible Drill. Seven pastors were involved in the study "Witnessing Through Your Relationships." Following the report by Mrs. Edwards, the Discipleship Support Team presented several children who told what they were thankful for. Miss Amanda Powell, Columbus Association, presented special music. As a token of appreciation, the Discipleship Support Team distributed candy to all present.
5. Sunday School Council Director Shelby Stephens, Pilot Baptist Church, announced the State Key Leadership Conference to be held at Caswell in May.
6. VBS Council Director Jenny Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church, announced the two VBS Clinics to be held in May.
7. WMU Leadership Team Director Lottie Lou Dickens, Ephesus Baptist Church, reported that eighty-five people attended the Annual WMU Spring Meeting on April 1. The guest speaker for the meeting was Eric Raddatz, NC Baptist AIDS Partnership. Church WMU organizations obtaining the goal of "Distinguished" on the Achievement Guide are Social Plains (14 years), Ephesus (13 years), and Flat Rock (1 year). Philadelphia WMU obtained the goal of "Standard" (1 year). At the WMU Spring meeting each of these churches were presented a book written by Barbara Joiner. Kathy Braswell was elected as the new Associational WMU Director. Mrs. Dickens reported that several WMU organizations had collected food boxes for famine stricken Korea. She announced that health kits and refreshments were needed at the Hispanic Mission at Strickland's Crossroads. A GA Mother/Daughter Day Camp will be held in May.
8. Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton, Red Bud Baptist Church, reported that in the basketball league Pilot and White Level were the winning teams. The Best Christian Attitude Award was given to the Strickland's Crossroads Hispanic Mission Team. The RA Car Derby was held in March at the Union Chapel Baptist Church. At the State Lad/Crusader Congress Tar River did well. At the Associational Track Meet Poplar Springs had the most team points. Nineteen teams participated in the Benefit Golf Tournament, raising $915.88 for the new building fund. Mr. Gupton announced that Tar River had received help from the NC Baptist Men this year. The Disaster Team helped when the tornado struck in Pilot and Pine Ridge. The Baptist Men helped with the construction of the Sims Baptist Church. Mr. Gupton encouraged churches to give a little extra to the NC State Missions Offering to be collected in September. The total budget for the state WMU and Baptist Men will be funded by the State Missions Offering. The money is needed to carry on mission work. He suggested that the mission groups promote this offering and try to raise funds towards this offering.
9. Mrs. Sandra Wood led in singing the hymn, "Follow On."
10. Following prayer by Rev. Billy Tharrington, Beulah Christian Baptist Church, an offering was received for the new building fund.
11. The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Rev. Jody Griffin, FBC, Spring Hope as follows:

Whereas, Red Bud Baptist Church has graciously provided her facilities for the use of the 1996 Semi-Annual Meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association, and

Whereas, Sandy Creek and Mount Zion Baptist Churches have offered assistance to Red Bud Baptist Church in the service of this meeting;

Be it therefore resolved, that we express our heartfelt appreciation to all who have worked to insure our comfort and to provide a delicious meal during this spring session.

Whereas, Rev. Bill Wallace and Mrs. Georgette Guin have continually provided exemplary Christian service on behalf of the Tar River Baptist Association, and

Whereas, their service has been effective in leading member churches to cooperatively serve the cause of Christ;

Be it therefore resolved, that we acknowledge the contributions of the Association staff with sincere gratitude to God for their commitment to our churches and for their tireless efforts on behalf of all Tar River Baptists.

Whereas, the messengers and guests of the 1996 Semi-Annual Meeting of the Tar River Association met in business session and joined in worship with a theme of "Dream Something New;"

Be it therefore resolved, that we covenant together on this date, April 29, 1996 to avail ourselves to God for a vision of our future endeavors as an association and to support and encourage one another in our collective efforts to fulfill the Great Commission.

Rev. Griffin made a motion to adopt the resolutions, and the vote carried.

12. Mr. Gilford Bufkin, Pilot Baptist Church, reporting for the Credentials Committee, said that attendance at the Spring 1996 meeting was as follows: thirty churches and one mission represented by eighty-two messengers, six alternates, twenty-two pastors, nine associational officers, 40 guests (in the association) and five guests (outside the association) for a total of 164 people.
13. Rev. Gary McNair announced that the van at the Hispanic Mission at Strickland's Crossroads needed transmission work. The van is much needed by the mission and any one knowing of someone who might fix the van should contact Luis Maravi or the associational office.
14. Miss Nanette Warren, Pilot Baptist Church, announced the Music School to be held in July.
15. The choir made up of Pastors and Ministers of Music presented special music.
16. Dr. George Shore, NC Baptist State Convention, brought the message.
17. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Gary McNair.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

HISTORY OF RED BUD BAPTIST CHURCH

Red Bud Baptist Church was organized at Lawrence's Meeting House the Saturday before the first Sunday in October 1823. In its early history, Red Bud was a member of the Kehukee Association of Halifax County. Through disagreements concerning missions the church was one of eight who left this association to join four churches of the Raleigh Association to form the Tar River Association in 1830.

The land (approximately four acres) was given to the church by the Jim Nick Sills' Family of Nash County. The church building, a wood structure, is located one half mile north of the creek from which it got its name. The 1921 edition of the History of the Tar River Association mentions that Red Bud was constituted by members of Sandy Creek. Many of our earlier records were lost in a fire at Wake Forest College in the early 1900's.

In 1855, a Sunday School was organized with eight officers and thirty-five pupils. The same year the membership was 106. By 1867, that number had grown to 203. The church began to help support state and foreign missions in 1878. P.H. Pernell served as pastor through 1883.

J.A. Pitchford served as pastor from 1884 until 1889. In 1884 the Sunday School had seventy-four pupils with fifty average attendance. Mission gifts were still strong for education and orphanages. The pastor's salary was $125.00 per year.

J. A. Bridges was pastor from 1890 until 1891. The membership was 204. In 1892 A.A. Pippins came as pastor and Red Bud had thirty-one baptisms, the largest in its history. T.S. Collie, who resided in the Cedar Rock Community, walked to Red Bud and served as superintendent of Sunday School for many years. A.A. Pippins was pastor through 1897. The church maintained 223 members during this period.

In 1898 C.C. Williams came as pastor and served until 1900 or 1901. Preaching was held the second Sunday. J.E. Hoeutt came in 1902 as pastor. The Sunday School had 115 enrolled.

The basic structure of the present wood building was completed in 1906. At that time a new pulpit was added, and the first organ was purchased. A.G. Wilcox was pastor.

G.M. Duke came to Red Bud as pastor in 1909 and served through 1914. In 1914 there were 233 members with eighty-nine enrolled in Sunday School. A.G. Wilcox again served as pastor from 1916 through 1920.

In 1921 A.N. Corpening came and served two years as pastor. A Baptist Young People's Union was organized with twenty-one enrolled. The Lord's Supper was held quarterly. A twelve month Sunday School was begun.

In 1925 C.L. Gillispie came and served as pastor through 1927. During his pastorate a building committee was named, and progress was made toward remodeling the building.

Charles Howard came as pastor in 1928 and served two years. During his stay the building was completed. The church had six Sunday School rooms and faced Highway 58. In 1929, we had 182 members with an average attendance of seventy-five.

Julius Hopkins, John Walton, and Charles Gillispie filled the pulpit from 1930 until 1932. E.F. Walker accepted the pastorate in September 1932 and served until 1934. The total budget for this year was $300.00.

John Edwards was pastor in 1935. He served a field of five churches: Centerville, Red Bud, Hickory Rock, Sandy Creek, and Mount Zion. During his pastorate the Unified Budget Plan was approved.

Paul Childers became pastor of Red Bud in 1944. Our first central heating system was installed and three new Sunday School rooms were added.

R. Eugene Owens accepted the pastorate in November 1951. He served until 1956. During this period, we purchased two acres of land from W.G. Lancaster of Castalia for the purpose of changing our driveway and establishing our cemetery.

Gattis Perry accepted the pastorate in October 1956 and served until February 1960. During his stay, we remodeled the pulpit and added hardwood floors in the sanctuary.

James Howard Pernell came to serve as pastor in June 1960. In March 1961, Robert R. Boone accepted the pastorate. During his ministry many improvements were made: two new restrooms were installed, a new organ and piano were purchased, a porch was added to the building, and new carpet was installed. We also purchased a tractor and mower.

Everette Parson came to Red Bud in May 1964. He served as pastor until October 1965. Mr. Parson was waiting for appointment by the Foreign Mission Board. He left for Ecuador shortly after leaving Red Bud.

James Estep was elected and accepted the call to serve as pastor in April 1966. He serve three years. The Estep family was the first to occupy our new parsonage.

R.E. Hatcher came to Red Bud in July 1969 and served as pastor until June 1971. The church membership in 1970 was 205. We gave $1,027.00 to missions in that year.

Glenn Fassanella came to Red Bud on August 7, 1971. During his pastorate we remodeled the inside of the sanctuary. Our 150th anniversary was observed.

Harold Beam accepted the pastorate in June 1974. Our educational building was completed. The Tar River Association met at Red Bud this year.

Ralph Hooker became pastor of the church May 5, 1976. While Mr. Hooker was here, we adopted the Family Ministry Plan.

Burke Holland came to supply for us from June 1980 until December 1980. Sunday, January 4, 1981, Norman Philbeck was ordained as pastor. We purchased a van and our baptistery was installed during this period.

Allen Leo Lowery preached his first sermon as pastor June 2, 1985. Under his leadership fifty-four people have been baptized and forty-eight members have been by letter. The average Sunday School attendance has steadily increased from ninety-five in 1985 to 151 in 1995. Three new classes were started in 1994.

In 1987 we renovated our parsonage and added three rooms and a garage.

In 1989 a building fund was started for future expansion. To help this fund grow, in 1993 we began holding spring and fall fund raisers. In 1994 the educational building was renovated. In October 1995, the existing sanctuary was enlarged and two new restrooms were built.

In 1991 the church purchased 11.11 acres of land in front of the church from Louisburg Hardwood Company.

In July 1995 playground equipment was purchased and set up for the nursery and preschool children.

We endeavor to meet the spiritual needs of our membership and to encourage service to others. Therefore mission groups play a big role at Red Bud. At the present time we have active groups in each age level of the WMU and Brotherhood organizations. These groups lead our church in numerous mission projects throughout the year. Several members of our RAs and Brotherhood have been on mission trips which include the Netherlands, Spain, and New York.

We cannot close this history without paying tribute to our Lord and those soldiers of the cross who in leaner years paved the way for us today at Red Bud Baptist Church. May the work we do today be as beneficial to future generations.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert Smith (Chairman), Staley Leonard
Eunice Leonard, Joan Wood

HISTORY OF MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Mount Zion Baptist Church, located on a high hill in the Gold Sand Community, was organized April 19, 1862, by twenty-nine former members of Sandy Creek Baptist Church and aptly named after the Biblical Mount Zion, "the city of our God."

The first church building was a one-room wooden structure, built on the present site near Laurel Mill. In 1899, the church outgrew the original building, which was then torn down and the present sanctuary erected. Remodeling work on the sanctuary was done in 1925-26, and a small auditorium with Sunday School classrooms were added. In 1983-85, the roof was replaced and vinyl siding installed. Renovations during 1994-95, included the addition of outside illumination, a handicap ramp, and a cemetery driveway. Steel entrance doors are being installed. A parsonage was completed in 1969, and the fellowship hall was built in 1981-82.

The solid oak with a walnut finish pews were acquired from a church in New Bern. These have been padded for comfort. The pulpit furniture is also solid oak with walnut finish and was crafted by Orrus Rich of Raleigh. The church collection plates were crafted from Myrtle wood which grows only in the Middle East and were acquired from a speciality shop.

In 1863, just one year after the church's founding, the thirty-fourth annual session of the Tar River Baptist Association was held at Mount Zion. The Association also met at Mount Zion in 1884, 1924, and 1943.

The Sunday School was started in 1877, with forty members. By 1987 the membership had grown to 193. Mount Zion's Woman's Missionary Society was formed in 1902, and the Baptist Training Union in 1920. An active Brotherhood, as well as the Christian Women's Circle, provides tapes of the worship services for those unable to attend.

In 1985, the church established a Scholarship fund for worthy students. The Howard-Dark Scholarship trust fund is endowed jointly by the church and the Howard Fund of Buies Creek, founded by a former pastor.

The history of Mount Zion Baptist Church and the dedication of so many people over the years provide a challenge for the church's future: to continue to grow in its ministry, and to remain deeply rooted in the faith that has brought it thus far.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Haley, Pastor

HISTORY OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sandy Creek Baptist Church began in the early 1700's. Records indicate that as early as 1743, representatives were sent to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to determine how they might start a church in this area. In 1755, the church was established. The exact date of origin is difficult to determine because our history is closely entwined with that of our mother church, Reedy Creek. William Walker, who became pastor of Reedy Creek in 1746, was also the first pastor of Sandy Creek. The original church's "Faith and Covenant" is dated December 6, 1755, in what was then Granville County.

The first church was called the Meeting House at Sandy Creek, and it was later known as the Church of Christ at Sandy Creek. The first church building was a log house located

north of the present highway and east of the creek. In 1744, the same year the First Continental Congress met, the Sandy Creek congregation bought property for this building. The original building burned in 1822, and was rebuilt at the new site in 1824. The present building was constructed on this site in 1896.

During the 1800's, testimonies of members were vital to the church. The records indicate Christian concern for erring church members, efforts to restore these members to proper conduct, and forgiveness for their past actions. In 1826, a revival was held by the pastor, William B. Worrell, and seventy-six were baptized. Later, seventy-two more were baptized. Pastor Worrell baptized more than 350 new Christians before his death in 1832.

The Tar River Baptist Association was organized at Sandy Creek in 1831. The Association's Centennial was held there in 1931, and Sesquicentennial in 1981. Many of our church members have held leadership positions in the association over the years. Most recently were Gerald Nelms, moderator in 1989 and 1990, and Georgette Guin, secretary/clerk since 1991.

By 1844, the church membership consisted of 106 white members and sixteen black members. In 1862, twelve members were given letters of dismission to organize a church at Mt. Zion, and in 1906, another twelve members were granted letters of dismission to organize a church at Dickens, later to become White Level Baptist Church. Currently, we have 489 resident members and 112 non-resident members, with 252 enrolled in Sunday School.

In 1954, the church called its first full-time pastor and constructed a pastorium. Plans for the construction of an educational building were begun in 1959. This building was completed in 1963.

In 1940, Wednesday night prayer services began. In 1952, evening worship services began. In April 1972, the Bus Ministry was initiated. In August 1974, the church voted to begin a Children's Church to minister to the increased number of children.

The WMU has been an active organization over the years. Currently we have an enrollment of fifty-three members (Mission Friends, GAs, Acteens, BYW, and Baptist Women.) We've had two groups of Acteens Activators. In 1993, the Activators went on a mission trip to Cherokee, NC; and in 1994, to Supply, NC. In 1994, the WMU was recognized as a "distinguished" organization (per the achievement guide) for six consecutive years.

The Brotherhood was organized in 1988. Currently, we have an enrollment of twenty-two members. The Brotherhood organization began an on-going food pantry project in 1989, which is still meeting needs in the community today.

In 1989, four of our members went on an Associational Mission trip to Brazil. In 1992, a group of youth and adults went on a mission trip to Emerald Isle, NC.

In 1992, a reception was held in honor of Lloyd West for his faithful service as our music director for thirty-seven years.

In 1995 and 1996 a group of children participated in the Associational Bible Drills.

In 1995, we called our current pastor, Rev. Jon Dorsey, and our current Minister of Youth, Rev. Joe Bufford.

The talent and dedication of our membership have resulted in physical and spiritual growth marking Sandy Creek Baptist Church as a dynamic force in this community.

THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

For more than nine years it has been my joy to serve this association as Director of Missions. These have been happy and productive years. As I reflect on them, my heart is filled with gratitude to God and appreciation to the Tar River Baptist Family for all that has been accomplished.

We are FAMILY! Like any family, we have experienced joys and sorrows. We have loved, laughed, and cried together. We have also prayed, played, planned, and proclaimed Jesus Christ together. There is no doubt that our Lord has blessed us. It is easy to look through this "Book of Reports" and see illustrations of His blessings, both physical and spiritual.

The purpose of the Tar River Baptist Association is to glorify God by assisting each of our participating congregations to be in fellowship, and to fulfill its mission, individually and together. In addition, we seek to build and maintain a Christian

fellowship as nearly like the pattern of the New Testament as possible. Furthermore, we endeavor to build into community life the way of the kingdom of God. We continually strive to strengthen the work of all of our churches at the local level. We rejoice as the Word of God is preached and as people believe and come to follow Christ. It delights us to observe our churches nurturing Christian personality and providing growth opportunities. It thrills us to see our people involved in partnership missions in such places as West Virginia, South Carolina, New York, Togo, Belize, Brazil, and South Africa.

One of our long-time family dreams is about to become a reality -- the completion of a new associational resource center. This beautiful new facility is a witness to the fact that God answers prayer. It is also a testimony of the faith and vision of the people of God who desire a functional place to coordinate mission ministries, to plan training events, and to provide resources for the churches of the Tar River Baptist Association. When completed, it will be debt free, truly a labor of love and a miracle of God. We have done much of the work ourselves, paying as we go. Although there is still considerable work to be done, the association has voted to try to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by or before October 1, 1996. Let us continue to pray and give so that this goal may be achieved.

Together we move forward into the future. Let us eagerly anticipate the opportunities that the future holds for the Tar River Baptist Family. Please know that the following objectives will continue to be the pursuits of your associational leadership:

1. To help congregations accelerate their efforts to share the Gospel with all people,
2. To help congregations relate to each other in a growing and mutually supportive fellowship within the family of believers in Christ,
3. To help congregations emphasize the biblical imperative to equip the saints by discipling believers and by calling out the called,
4. To help congregations fulfill the Great Commission through missions education, greater missions involvement, and increased missions giving,
5. To help congregations know the direction of, and be involved in, the life and work of the Tar River Baptist Association.

Yes, we are family. We, the members of the churches of the Tar River Baptist Association, are part of the wonderful family of God. In his letter to the Ephesian Church, Paul summed it up well with these words: "So then, you are not foreigners or strangers any longer; you are now fellow citizens with God's people and members of the family of God. You, too, are built upon the foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, the cornerstone being Christ Jesus Himself. He is the one who holds the whole building together and makes it grow into a sacred temple dedicated to the Lord. In union with Him you are being built together with all the others into a place where God lives through His Spirit" (Eph. 2:19-22).

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Wallace

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Associational Board of the Tar River Baptist Association has met twice since the Annual Meeting in October 1995.

November 27, 1995

Moderator for the session was Gary McNair. Forty people were present, representing eighteen churches.

WMU Council Director Lottie Lou Dickens announced that on December 2, Christmas boxes will be taken to the Fountain Correctional Center for Women in Rocky Mount. While there, the women will enjoy a program and refreshments. This event is co-hosted by the WMUs of Tar River and North Roanoke Associations. A video is being made of WMU activities and projects within the Association. The first activity on the video is the Centerville Baptist Church preparing Christmas boxes for children in Bosnia. An Associational WMU Day of Prayer was held on November 5, with fifty-two people in attendance. At the meeting an offering of $143.75 was collected for the International WMU.

Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton reported that the State Baptist Men provided help with construction at the Sims Baptist Church. Baptist Men's Day is scheduled for January 28, 1996. He urged each church to do something special for the men that will encourage them to get involved with missions.

Sunday School Council Director Shelby Stephens reported that the ASSISTeam will be attending state training in February 1996.

Discipleship Training Supporter Jody Griffin reported an excellent turnout at the "Calling All Christians" event which was held in October. Two strategy meetings are on the calendar for 1996: one in January and one in May. Bible Drills and a Bible Drill Kick Off are being planned for 1996.

Music Council Director Nanette Warren reported that the Association assisted with the music at the WMU Day of Prayer, several revivals, and a few from the association participated in the choir at the seminary. She announced that Christmas Caroling was scheduled for December 21. Plans are being made for a choir, consisting of music directors and pastors, to sing at the Associational Spring Meeting.

Mrs. Georgette Guin presented the financial report.

Rev. Bill Wallace reported that the brick work on the new associational center is almost complete. The cost for this work is $20,000.

Family Ministry Council Director Paul Douglas reported that the council will be meeting to coordinate events for 1996. They want to plan seminars on issues like divorce, parent/child relationships, and marital relationships. He emphasized that churches should be ministering to families.

Director of Missions Bill Wallace reported that the heating and air conditioning work in the new associational center needed to be done before any other inside work could be started. He urged individuals and churches to send contributions so that the new center could be completed without having to stop the work. He announced that workers, toys, and donations were still needed for the toy store ministry. He reported that only three churches were without pastors: Philadelphia, Harris Chapel, and Rocky Cross. He concluded his report by announcing the Ministers' and Mates' Christmas Banquet to be held on December 2, 1995.

Rev. Ed Carroll reported that several pastors would be meeting at the Winn Dixie parking lot on November 28, to go to Campbell University for the Winter Bible Study Preparation. He extended an invitation to anyone interested in going.

March 25, 1996

Moderator for the session was Gary McNair. Fifty-five people were present, representing twenty-three churches.

Family Ministry Council Director Paul Douglas encouraged churches to invite the Family Ministry Council to speak on family issues in Sunday School classes or worship services. He has statistical information and materials on family issues available for loan to the churches.

WMU Council Director Lottie Lou Dickens announced the Annual Associational WMU Spring Meeting to be held at Louisburg Baptist Church on Monday, April 1. She reported that four members of the Leadership Team will be attending the State WMU Annual Meeting at Ridgecrest March 29-31. She announced that on the WMU Achievement Guide for 1994-95, three WMU organizations received the honor of being distinguished (Ephesus-13 years, Social Plains-14 years, and Flat Rock-1 year) and the WMU of Philadelphia received the honor of being standard. Mrs. Dickens has served as Associational WMU Director for three years. Ms. Kathy Braswell of the Philadelphia Baptist Church will be assuming this position. Mrs. Dickens will move to the position of Assistant WMU Director.

Reporting for Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton, Rev. Bill Wallace made the following announcements: a Tar River Benefit Superball Golf Tournament will be held on April 18; the NC Baptist Men's bus will be at the Associational Semi-Annual Meeting with a representative speaking during the afternoon session; and the State Baptist Men's Convention has been rescheduled for May 17-18.

Rev. Wallace also presented the report for Music Council Director Nanette Warren. A choir consisting of Pastors and Ministers of Music will be singing at the Associational Semi-Annual Meeting. The Music School, originally scheduled for April, has been rescheduled for July 15.

Mrs. Georgette Guin, reporting for Sunday School Council Director Shelby Stephens, announced the upcoming Vacation Bible School Clinics. The VBS Early Bird Clinic, for Pastors and VBS Directors, will be on April 11. The clinics for all VBS workers will be on May 9 and 14.

Discipleship Training Supporter Stephen Brock-Loftis announced the Associational Bible Drill to be held on April 1, at the First Baptist Church of Spring Hope. He said that eight people are currently involved in the study "Witnessing Thru Relationships." A Bible Drill Kick Off is scheduled for September 1996 to help drillers and leaders prepare for 1997 Bible Drills.

Rev. Bill Wallace, reporting for Evangelism Council Director DuPre Sanders, announced that the group "Witness" will be sharing at Franklinton sometime in late summer. Mrs. Nan Jones added that the date set for this event is August 9.

Treasurer Pete Colbert presented the monthly financial report for February, and the annual report for 1995.

Rev. Luis Maravi, Pastor for the Strickland's Crossroads Hispanic Mission, reported that average attendance at the mission is fifty, with a recent high attendance of seventy-two. He informed the Board that twenty-five youth attended a youth banquet on February 10. The youth participated in the Associational Basketball league for the first time. On February 25, one youth and one adult was baptized. Four ladies will attend the State WMU Meeting at Ridgecrest. Services at the mission are now being held on Sunday mornings. Needs of the Hispanic ministry are: clothes (especially long sleeved shirts for short, small men), health kits, and chairs.

Rev. Wallace announced that the team from Strickland's Crossroads received the "Best Christian Attitude Award" given at the end of the Basketball Season.

Vice Moderator Adolphus Batchelor presented the following two recommendations from the Associational Council:

(1) We recommend a target date of October 1, 1996, or earlier if possible, for the new building to be completed and ready for occupancy.

(2) We further recommend that every church be encouraged to have a special project of some kind with proceeds going to the associational building fund.

He made motions that each of these recommendations be adopted. The vote for both motions carried.

Rev. Wallace announced the Men's and Women's Softball Leagues will begin play the first of May. The official signed rosters should be sent to the associational office by April 8.

Rev. Wallace then gave his Director of Missions report. The Associational Semi-Annual Meeting scheduled for April 29, will held at the Red Bud Baptist Church. Work on the new building continues with the installation of the dry wall. A little more brick work is needed, and the outside heating and air conditioning units need to be installed. About $3,000.00 is needed to complete the work that is now underway. Churches are encouraged to help finish what has been started.

Rev. Wallace, Rev. Gary McNair, and Mr. Terry Alford have just returned from South Africa. While there they met with pastors and church leaders to listen to needs and requests. A detailed report will be given soon. Those interested in being a part of a mission team to South Africa should contact the Associational Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee recommends that the fall session of the Tar River Baptist Association, scheduled for October 21, 1996, be held at Samaria Baptist Church, assisted by Holly Grove, Poplar Spring, and Stanhope Baptist Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Douglas, Chairman

TAR RIVER LISTENING TEAM REPORT
October 30-November 2, 1995

BACKGROUND

In 1994, the staff of the Baptist State convention began a "listening process" designed to allow convention personnel to hear the concerns of pastors and laity in order to be more responsive to the needs of North Carolina churches. This process is predicated on the assumption that the Baptist State Convention is to assist all churches in their divinely inspired mission; thus, in order to assist the churches, it is important to know what the needs and concerns in the churches are.

Listening teams are formed to go into an association when a particular association makes a request for such a team. At the request of Bill Wallace, Director of Missions, a team was assembled to go into the Tar River Association, October 30-November 2, 1995.

TEAM MEMBERS AND LISTENING PROCESS

The Listening Team for the Tar River Association was comprised of six Baptist State Convention employees: Bill Boatwright, Communications; Richard Brunson, Baptist Men; Janice Haywood, Sunday School; Carolyn Hopkins, WMU; Kay Huggins, Youth and Campus Ministries; and Wendy Edwards, Regional Missionary and Laity Leadership.

These six people met with Bill Wallace in preparation for the listening time. He helped the team understand the "culture" of the association. Together they developed plans for how this time might best be spent.

Through the associational office contacts were made with pastors in the association asking them to participate in the listening process. As a result of these contacts, twenty-eight interviews were scheduled. In addition, four listening sessions were scheduled for laity within the association. These sessions were scheduled for four different locations on Wednesday evening of that week.

As a "kick-off" for the listening process, Bill Wallace and Roy Smith, Executive Director-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, hosted a meal for church staff members and their spouses. There were forty-two persons in attendance at the Monday evening gathering. Smith explained the listening concept, how this would enable the convention personnel to be more responsive, and how he hoped this would assist the churches in their ministries.

On Thursday of the "listening week," the team met with the Associational Council to share a summary of what had been heard during the listening sessions.

WHAT WE HEARD

Overall, the listening process was quite positive. Concerns about various issues were raised, but there was no predominate negative theme. In fact, there was an overwhelming expression of appreciation for what was being done within the association as well as the convention. Perhaps the major concern that was raised focused on how to get people to respond to what was already planned and being done.

Another concern that surfaced related to the presence and influence of Southeastern Seminary. There were persons who felt that Southeaster students and faculty were not being utilized enough, while others felt that the seminary was having a negative impact on the association. (Parenthetically, there were several comments made concerning the "attack" on Southeastern by the "Biblical Recorder".) Currently, six churches are being pastored by Southeastern students. Four of these talked with members of the listening team. Four churches are being pastored by Duke Divinity students. One of these talked with a listening team member.

While there was no one theme that dominated the conversations, there are several issues or concerns that deserve noting:

1. There is a need for a better delivery system. Good programs are being planned (both by association leaders and by convention personnel). How can we improve attendance?
2. There is a need to have individuals available to work with churches and interpret Baptist programs to the local church.
3. There is a need to develop a stronger prayer emphasis. This could focus on developing a personal prayer life as well as strengthening the prayer for work within the association and convention. (It is worth noting that the Associational Council agreed to pray for the concerns which were raised with the listening team.)

4. There is a need for assistance in dealing with such current social issues as AIDS, homelessness, racism, etc. In this respect, there was an expressed need for staff assistance in the Christian social ministry (CSM) area.

5. There is a need to develop a referral network for counseling issues. This could include developing a list of local pastors who might have some expertise in a specific area of counseling as well as developing a list of professional counselors that might be used for referrals. (The association will work with Baptist Hospital to see if a counselor could come in for one or two days each month to provide counseling for those who need this service. Space will be provided in the new associational building.)

6. There is a need for quality leadership workshops and conferences in the area of evangelism, deacon training, laity leadership and youth leadership. These areas were specifically mentioned. Here it should be noted that the Associational Council acknowledged that such workshops/conference have been planned, but attendance has been poor.

7. There is a need to assist churches in the pastor search process, to help churches assess pastor church relationships and to focus on helping pastors and churches get off to a good start. (This is already in place. All a church has to do to secure this kind of assistance is to contact the Director of Missions.)

8. There is a need to help pastors focus on their spiritual development rather than soley on management styles of leadership. (Help in this area is already being offered through the monthly meeting of the Ministers' Conference and through "Life Series" studies offered by the Associational Discipleship Support Team.)

9. There is a need for continuing educational opportunities for ministers. These opportunities should be high quality and should be designed to help keep pastors on the "cutting edge" of their ministries.

10. There is a need in the area of assistance and encouragement for ministers' wives. Suggestions ranged from practical helps to opportunities for personal nurture and development.

11. There is a need to provide orientation and instruction for new ministers. Here it should be noted that New Ministers Orientation is offered twice a year at the Baptist State Convention; attention should be given to making the new pastors aware of this opportunity. (New Minister Orientation is already being offered in the association. Sometimes it is done with groups. At other times it is offered on an individual basis.)

12. There is a need to have new resources (audio-visuals, publications, etc.) available for pastors and other church leaders.

13. There is a need to consider new church starts within the association, especially along the US 64 corridor.

14. There was a request to put the camp dates (Mundo Vista, Caraway, Caswell) in the associational newsletter. (These dates are in the current associational calendar and also in the March and May newsletters.)

15. There is a need for the training and development of music leadership among the laity. Most of the churches utilize laity or volunteers to lead the music program and it was felt that some basic music education would be beneficial. Too, there was an expressed need for church pianists and organists. It may be that a piano/organ teacher is needed in the area. Others felt that substitute pianists and organists might be available if there were some system developed to let churches know about these persons.

16. There was one specific request for assistance in the area of church building and planning.

17. There is a need to develop a sense of trust among those in the association. Some fear a split in the association and state convention; others express that there is not the support for association programs or the support of individuals. Developing a sense of trust might enhance this support.

IMPLICATIONS

What does all of this mean? How can this information be used to enhance the work of the Tar River Baptist Association and the churches in this association?

1. One issue which must not be ignored is that which is raised in item number 17 and underlies the "Southeastern issue" as outlined above. Trust is essential if people

are to work together. Trust comes through sharing common experiences and developing mutual respect. It is not necessary to agree with someone in order to trust them.

Perhaps the convention can cooperate with the association to conduct a series of "conflict management" seminars or seminars on "establishing mutual respect" or "respecting our differences." While such seminars would not be limited to differences over Southeastern, the "Southeastern issue" could certainly be addressed by this means. (The program for the April meeting of the Ministers' Conference was on "Conflict Resolution in the Local Church." A representative from the Baptist State Convention was the program leader.)

The differences that emerged through the listening process were not all theological. Some of the differences that could be addressed are cultural. In listening to people from churches throughout the association, it was apparent that some of the pastors who come into the area may not be totally familiar with Eastern North Carolina culture. This is not intended to be a judgmental statement, but a statement of fact. Many students at both Duke and Southeastern come from outside North Carolina. An attempt to help new pastors understand the "church culture" of Eastern North Carolina could serve to enhance the ministries of these individuals. (Some of this is already being done in New Pastor Orientation.)

2. The need for an improved delivery system for "Baptist information" has surfaced in almost all of the listening sessions across the state. Thus, several options are under consideration by convention staff persons.

Some type of "Baptist Catalogue" might be developed that would give some annotated description of what Baptists have to offer. Each association could personalize this with a listing of local agencies and referral services.

Convention personnel continue to discuss how we might be more available to churches and associations to interpret the various Baptist programs and to be resources to local Baptist entities. Certainly, anyone in the association should feel free to call on any of the staff who were on the listening team for concerns they might have.

Essentially, convention staff members feel that adequate, quality training events already exist both at the state and associational levels. Efforts must be made to improve communication regarding the resources that are available.

3. The Associational Council might consider ways to develop an information network that could be made readily available to pastors and other church leaders. Such a network could include referrals for counseling, a list of agencies and/or individuals to assist with social concerns, and a list of persons who could serve as substitute pianists and organists.

4. As the association prepares to move its offices into the new building, the Associational Council should consider ways to utilize the new facility as a resource center in every sense of the word.

5. Through the Associational Council, the Ministers' Conference or some other means, the associational pastor leadership might assess areas to be emphasized in continuing education events. Then in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, or some other entity, special continuing education emphases might be planned as annual events.

6. Other concerns that were raised will be referred to appropriate departments at the Baptist State Convention for further consideration and follow through. Such concerns include new church starts, CSM issues, and continuing education opportunities for pastors.

BYLAWS
Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its Bylaws, to wit:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Corporation to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist

State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth, and fellowship among the member churches; and to carry out properly these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. There shall be two (2) classes of membership in the Corporation: voting and non-voting. The non-voting membership shall be composed of all of the members of the churches affiliated with the Corporation. Voting members of the Corporation shall be known as messengers and shall be elected annually by each of the individual churches affiliated with the Corporation in accordance with the following schedule: Each church is entitled to four (4) messengers. Any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred (200) is entitled to two (2) additional messengers per one hundred (100) members (or major fraction thereof) in excess of two (200) hundred. No church shall be entitled to more than ten (10) messengers.

SECTION 2. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The Corporation shall meet bi-annually in the fall and spring. The fall session shall be primarily for business and the spring session primarily for inspiration. The annual sermon shall be delivered during the spring session.

ARTICLE IV - RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE CORPORATION

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith and approval by a Credentials Committee, may be admitted into this Corporation by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator and the Director of Missions shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES OF THE CORPORATION

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Corporation by filing the Annual Church Profile; to send messengers to the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation; to give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Corporation. The Corporation secretary (known as the Clerk) shall furnish the churches with the necessary printed forms and/or software for their Annual Church Profiles. These materials are to be distributed to the churches at least six (6) weeks before the Annual Fall session of the Corporation. The churches are requested to have the Church Profiles in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the fall meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE CORPORATION

SECTION 1. The Corporation shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

SECTION 2. The Corporation may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that treats with contempt the purposes and requirements of the Corporation, or that applies for its own dismissal. The Corporation may also dissolve connection with any church that does not file a Church Profile or have messengers attending its Annual Fall Meetings for two (2) consecutive years.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be: Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to lead the Corporation to fulfill its mission faithfully, effectively, and lovingly. His role is three-dimensional: (1) mission strategist, (2) minister to the churches, pastors, and other church staff members, and (3) general leader of the Corporation. Within the limits of his time and ability, he is to respond to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees authorized by the Corporation.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk (also known as the Secretary) to provide administrative support services to the Director of Missions and to the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the bi-annual meetings and of the Executive Board, and to make this information available on request. The Clerk shall use all diligence to have the record of transactions printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; and to distribute to the church clerks reminders about, and forms for, the Annual Church Profile. The Clerk shall also serve as ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to plan for and preside over the bi-annual and called meetings of the Corporation and the quarterly Executive Board meetings, and to encourage fellowship and mutual care among the churches. He shall open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, enforce the rules, preserve order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. The Moderator shall appoint a Parliamentarian to serve at each meeting of the Corporation and the Executive Board Meetings. He shall also serve as ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two (2) one-year terms in succession.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to assist in developing fellowship and mutual care among the churches and church leaders. He shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in the Moderator's absence, serve as vice-chairman of the Executive Board, and serve as Chairman of the Executive Council.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assist in receiving, accounting, and disbursing of all the Corporation's monies as authorized by the Corporation or the Executive Board. By virtue of his office the Treasurer shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal agents of the Corporation and shall hold title of all property of the Corporation. In the name of the Corporation they shall be authorized and empowered to receive title to real and personal property, and to sell and convey or mortgage same upon authority duly given by the Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. They are also responsible for keeping an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Corporation, a copy of which is to be kept on file in the Corporation's Office. The Trustees are to be three (3) in number, and they are to serve for a term of three (3) years. The terms of Trustees are to be staggered, with each Trustee having the privilege of succeeding to another term.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

The Committees of the Corporation are administrative in nature. These administrative Committees are as follows: Nominating; Credentials; Finance; Resolutions; Time, Place, and Preacher; Program; By-Laws; Christian Education; Strategy; Properties; History; and others deemed necessary or desirable. Each Committee shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. Committee members shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin immediately upon the adjournment of the Annual Fall Meeting of the Corporation. Members are allowed to serve more than one term in succession.

ARTICLE X - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to nominate all officers, leaders, committeemen, and council representatives with the exception of the Director of Missions, the Clerk, and any other paid employees. This committee is to be appointed by the Moderator, and shall retain at least two (2) of its members from the preceding year.

SECTION 2. The CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in determining when churches are of like faith and order, and when they can be properly accepted in the fellowship of the Corporation. It is also the duty of this committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Corporation as voting members of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The FINANCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in securing, administering, and reporting its finances. This committee will plan and propose an annual budget to the Executive Board and suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. This committee

shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. At least two (2) of its members shall be retained from the preceding year. The Treasurer will serve as an ex-officio member of this committee.

SECTION 4. The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in studying resolutions for adoption by the Corporation or the Executive Board. This committee will also prepare suitable resolutions expressing the Corporation's feelings in regard to the bi-annual meetings, officers of the Corporation, host churches, and other matters.

SECTION 5. The TIME, PLACE, and PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to suggest a time, place, and preacher for the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of all elective officers of the Corporation and the host pastors of the bi-annual meetings. It shall be their duty to assist the Corporation in planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the Corporation. They shall receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Director of Missions), draft and present the program in printed form for the bi-annual meetings which, upon the adoption by the Corporation, shall become its order of business.

SECTION 7. The BYLAWS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to make recommendations relative to Bylaw changes. This Committee shall receive all proposed changes and/or amendments to the Bylaws of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc., and upon study of said changes and/or amendments make recommendations to the Corporation concerning said changes and/or amendments.

SECTION 8. The CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to keep before the churches of the Corporation all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

SECTION 9. The STRATEGY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in determining strategic objectives and staying on course in achieving them.

SECTION 10. The PROPERTIES COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in properties administration. This Committee shall develop and recommend policies and procedures for using the Corporation's facilities and equipment.

SECTION 11. The HISTORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the Corporation's life and work.

ARTICLE XI - INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Denomination's Institutional and Agency Representatives shall include the following: Annuity Board, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, Christian Higher Education, Religious Literature, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and State Mission. The representatives for these institutions and agencies shall be responsible for providing information to the churches during the year, and/or giving reports on the work of the institutions and agencies at the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII - MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

The Mission Performance Councils undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the Corporation. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility of these Councils. All Mission Performance Councils shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. These Mission Performance Councils are as follows: Seminary Extension, Ordination Advisory, Music, Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Vacation Bible School, Recreation, Media Library, Pastoral Ministries, Evangelism, Stewardship, Missions Development, Youth Ministry, and Family Ministry.

ARTICLE XIII - DUTIES OF THE MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

SECTION 1. The SEMINARY EXTENSION COUNCIL shall direct any Seminary Extension Program for the churches affiliated with the Corporation. This Council shall be composed of at least (5) members.

SECTION 2. The ORDINATION ADVISORY COUNCIL shall be composed of at least (5) members.

It shall be the responsibility of this Council to act only in an advisory capacity for churches seeking assistance in examining prospective candidates approved for ordination. This Council shall conduct its work within the guidelines of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The MUSIC COUNCIL shall be composed of at least five (5) members. This Council shall plan and implement the music program of the Corporation. They shall recommend to the Program Committee the music for the bi-annual meetings, and they shall enlist accompanists for all Corporation Meetings.

SECTION 4. The SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team (ASSISTeam) and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of the ASSISTeam to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate Sunday School Work.

SECTION 5. The DISCIPLESHIP SUPPORT TEAM shall be composed of at least two (2) members and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of this team to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the total Discipleship Ministry of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION shall consist of the leadership recommended by the WMU Nominating Committee and elected by the Corporation's WMU. This Council will have the responsibility of planning, promoting, conducting, and evaluating WMU work.

SECTION 7. The BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL shall be composed of the officers of the Corporation's Brotherhood. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the work of Baptist Men and also the work of Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 8. The VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. The Vacation Bible School Council Director is the leader of the VBS Team and shall plan and promote the Corporation's VBS Clinics. The age-group VBS leaders who comprise this team shall be responsible for conducting the VBS Clinics.

SECTION 9. The RECREATION COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members whose duty it shall be to help plan, coordinate, promote, and conduct the entire recreation program of the Corporation. They shall be available to assist any entity of the Corporation with the planning and conducting of recreational activities. The work of this Council includes setting up and supervising the Basketball Program, and any other Sports Program that may be started. This Council will also plan, promote, and conduct the Annual Royal Ambassador Track Meet, and the Annual Royal Ambassador Car Competition.

SECTION 10. The MEDIA LIBRARY COUNCIL shall consist of at least three (3) members. This Church Media Library Organization is often referred to as TACMO. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center Ministry of the affiliated churches.

SECTION 11. The PASTORAL MINISTRIES COUNCIL shall be composed of the following: (1) Pastoral Ministries Director, (2) Church Administration Services Coordinator, (3) Deacon Ministry Coordinator, (4) Vocational Guidance Coordinator, and (5) Church Weekday Education Coordinator, and any others that may be deemed necessary or advisable. The duties of this Council shall be to determine the pastoral ministries emphasis needed or desired and to schedule the events in cooperation with the total programming of the Corporation. The major task of the Council shall be the development and training of ministers through conferences, workshops, clinics, awareness meetings, retreats, and ministry support groups.

SECTION 12. The EVANGELISM COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this Council to plan and promote any evangelism programs, training projects, and rallies needed or desired. It shall also be the responsibility of this Council to keep evangelism before the pastors and laypeople of the Corporation.

SECTION 13. The STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for stewardship development and promotion within or among the churches of the Corporation. It will be the task of this Council to seek to lead the churches to set specific, attainable, measurable stewardship goals.

SECTION 14. The MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL shall consist of at least seven (7) members. This Council shall be responsible for missions development in the total program of the Corporation. The Council shall not only be concerned with already established missions, mission work, and mission activities; it shall be concerned with beginning new

mission work. It will be their responsibility to study the missionary needs of the Corporation and make recommendations concerning new work. They shall also recommend missions projects or activities with which the churches in the Corporation may cooperate. They shall strive to get each church in the Corporation to elect or appoint a Church Mission Development Council.

SECTION 15 The YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least (5) members, shall be responsible for planning youth related ministries for the Corporation including retreats, rallies, and volunteer training.

SECTION 16. The FAMILY MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for helping to plan, promote, and conduct any program emphasis related to family life. This Council should strive to include the needs of senior adults, single adults, marriage partners, parents, and children.

ARTICLE XIV - THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, the Directors of the various Program Councils, and three members at large. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to assist the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating, promoting, and executing the Corporation's Programs, making recommendations to the Executive Board or to the Corporation in its Annual Fall Meeting. It shall also be the duty of this Council to plan the annual calendar. This Council shall meet quarterly on another Monday evening prior to each Executive Board meeting, and at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or Moderator.

ARTICLE XV - THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Corporation Officers and key leaders from each participating church. These key leaders shall be: Pastor, Associate Pastor, Chairman of Deacons, WMU Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, and Librarian. All Executive Board Members shall be members of the church they represent. If a church does not have one or more of these leaders, it may appoint a substitute for each vacancy and shall submit the name/names with the church profile.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall meet quarterly usually during March, June, September, and November on Monday night following the fourth Sunday of the month unless a conflict necessitates moving the meeting to Monday after the third or fifth Sunday. The Executive Board may meet at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or the Moderator for the purpose of transacting special or urgent business.

SECTION 3. Although each church should earnestly strive to get its full contingent of key leaders to attend, there is no quorum requirement for transacting business at a regular or called meeting of the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of the Executive Board and does not have the power to vote.

SECTION 5. The duties of the Executive Board shall be as follows:

a. The Executive Board is authorized to call a Director of Missions, to determine his salary, and to define his duties.

b. To act for the Corporation between regular sessions of the body.

c. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.

d. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

e. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Corporation the annual budget, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Director of Missions relative to the program to be fostered by the Corporation.

f. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Board in the name of the Corporation shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XVI - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Corporation, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XVII - AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of the Corporation's meeting. The said amendment(s) must be presented to the afternoon session and voted on no earlier than the evening session.

ARTICLE XVIII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XIX - BUSINESS PROCEDURE

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Corporation or an invited guest.
4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator, and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon a request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.
6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
7. Any resolution to be presented to the Executive Board and/or bi-annual meetings must be put in writing and screened by the Resolutions Committee at least two months prior to the time of the presentation to the Corporation and published in the Corporation's newsletter prior to the meeting. The only exceptions shall be resolutions of appreciation and resolutions honoring individuals for outstanding service.
8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.
9. Each Fall Session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the annual sermon.
10. Reports of committees must be brief - not exceeding five hundred words. Other reports should not exceed three hundred words each.
11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to the Librarian of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, North Carolina; Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee; and State Baptist Convention.
13. The host churches of the bi-annual meetings shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words). These histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Corporation.

Tar River Baptist Association

FINANCIAL REPORT

March 1996

Undesignated Receipts

CHURCHES/MISSIONS	Mar '96	Jan-Mar '96
BAILEY	108.75	308.12
BETHLEHEM	238.59	698.33
BEULAH	0.00	703.85
BUNN	600.00	600.00
CASTALIA	0.00	368.34
CEDAR ROCK	0.00	0.00
CENTERVILLE	0.00	66.66
COMMUNITY	0.00	0.00
CORINTH	193.26	584.58
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0.00	0.00
DUKE MEMORIAL	0.00	542.52
EPHESUS	300.04	947.49
FLAT ROCK	523.50	1,777.85
FRANKLINTON	466.67	1,400.01
HARRIS CHAPEL	0.00	2,000.00
HICKORY ROCK	37.50	112.50
HOLLY GROVE	0.00	450.00
HOPKINS CHAPEL	200.00	925.00
LOUISBURG	0.00	333.34
MAPLE SPRINGS	116.67	350.00
MOUNT ZION	0.00	0.00
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0.00	0.00
OAK GROVE	100.00	300.00
PEACHTREE	0.00	0.00
PEARCE	325.00	325.00
PERRY'S CHAPEL	0.00	278.25
PHILADELPHIA	0.00	250.00
PILOT	833.32	1,666.64
PINE RIDGE	672.47	672.47
PLEASANT GROVE	0.00	525.00
POPLAR SPRING	0.00	1,700.00
RANSDELL CHAPEL	0.00	283.28
RED BUD	0.00	780.00
ROCK SPRING	0.00	1,757.16
ROCKY CROSS	0.00	350.00
SAMARIA	0.00	383.43
SANDY CREEK	0.00	550.00
SIMS	25.07	79.33
SOCIAL PLAINS	0.00	574.21
SPRING HOPE	0.00	425.00
STANHOPE	25.00	75.00
STRICKLAND'S CROSSRDS HISP	31.31	108.73
UNION CHAPEL	0.00	450.00
UNION HOPE	83.33	249.99
UNION VIEW	0.00	500.00
WHITE LEVEL	0.00	870.00
WOOD	0.00	223.69
Total Undesignated Receipts	4,880.48	25,545.77

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BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	SPENT MARCH	SPENT JAN-MARCH	BUDGET BALANCE
ASSISTEAM TRAINING	50.00	0.00	10.00	40.00
ASSN SS TRAINING SCH	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS	325.00	0.00	0.00	325.00
ASSNAL BIBLE DRILL	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
BIBLE DRILL KICKOFF	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
CARDS	75.00	0.00	24.21	50.79
CCM CHRISTMAS GIFT	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
CCM DIRECTOR	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
CHRISTMAS CAROLING	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPLY	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
COPIER LEASE	2,191.00	182.54	547.62	1,643.38
COPIER SERVICE	1,100.00	0.00	440.00	660.00
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
DEACON TRAINING/BANQUET	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
DIAPER/WATER MINISTRY	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
DISCIPLESHIP MODELS	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
DISCIPLESHIP STRAT MTGS	130.00	0.00	52.92	77.08
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE	45.00	0.00	0.00	45.00
DOM CHRISTMAS GIFT	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
DOM CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,500.00	0.00	600.00	900.00
DOM HOSPITAL INSURANCE	2,594.16	216.18	648.54	1,945.62
DOM HOUSING	14,076.00	1,173.00	3,519.00	10,557.00
DOM LIFE/DIS INSURANCE	1,662.00	138.50	415.50	1,246.50
DOM RETIREMENT	6,509.39	542.44	1,627.32	4,882.07
DOM SALARY	9,906.25	825.52	2,476.56	7,429.69
DOM SOCIAL SECURITY	2,887.20	240.60	721.80	2,165.40
DOM TRAVEL	5,000.00	416.66	1,249.98	3,750.02
EVANGELISM TRAINING	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
HISP MIN/FRANKLINTON	4,200.00	350.00	1,050.00	3,150.00
HISP MIN/STRICK CROSSRDS	10,800.00	900.00	2,700.00	8,100.00
HOSPITALITY	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
HYMN SING	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
KEY LEADER CONF/ASSN	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
KEY LEADER CONF/STATE	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
MEDIA CONFERENCE	150.00	0.00	90.00	60.00
MEDIA RESOURCES	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
MEMORIALS	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
MUSIC DIR/PASTORS CHOIR	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
MUSIC SCHOOL	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
OFFICE INSURANCE	2,000.00	0.00	384.50	1,615.50
OFFICE RENT	5,160.00	430.00	1,290.00	3,870.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,100.00	40.26	269.92	830.08
PETTY CASH	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
POSTAGE	2,000.00	139.00	385.65	1,614.35
PRINTING	3,000.00	222.60	667.80	2,332.20
RA BASKETBALL	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
RA CAR DERBY	100.00	83.21	83.21	16.79
RA TRACK MEET	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
SECRETARY BASE SALARY	11,280.24	940.02	2,820.06	8,460.18
SECRETARY CHRISTMAS GIFT	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
SECRETARY CONFERENCE	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
SECRETARY FEDERAL TAX	960.00	80.00	240.00	720.00
SECRETARY INSURANCE	1,356.00	113.00	279.00	1,077.00
SEC SOCIAL SECURITY	1,966.58	163.88	491.64	1,474.94
SECRETARY STATE TAX	613.20	51.10	153.30	459.90
TELEPHONE	2,400.00	180.83	553.22	1,846.78
TRBA ANNUAL MTG	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
TRBA SEMI-ANN MTG	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
VBS CLINICS/ASSN	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
VBS CLINIC/STATE	50.00	18.99	18.99	31.01
VBS LITERATURE & SUPPLY	300.00	344.72	344.72	-44.72
WMU DAY OF PRAYER	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU FALL WORKSHOP	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU SPRING MEETING	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	102,712.02	8,143.05	24,505.46	78,206.56

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

2/29/96 Balance	**$ 7,111.02**
March Receipts from:	
the churches/miss	4,880.48
Bapt St Conv	+ 514.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT	$12,505.50
March Disbursements:	
Budgeted	8,143.05
To be Reimbursed	400.00
Non-budgeted	- 307.02
3/31/96 Balance	**$ 3,655.43**
holding:	
minimum balance	- 500.00
SPENDABLE FUNDS	$ 3,155.43

DESIGNATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT

2/29/96 Balance	**$48,340.35**
March Receipts:	
Golf	560.00
Hispanic Missions	
Crossroads	300.00
Franklinton	350.00
Lake Royale	557.01
State Tax	51.10
TRBA Bldg Fund	+ 2,977.18
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT	$53,135.64
March Withdrawals:	
Basketball	616.57
Crossroads Mission	300.00
Lake Royale	1,000.00
Phone Tree	200.00
TRBA Bldg. Fund	- 207.52
3/29/96 Balance	**$50,811.55**

The Finance Committee Requests That Each Church Give 5% To Associational Missions

TRBA BUILDING FUND UPDATE

2/29/96 BALANCE $26,163.98

Receipts:

Bailey 285.00
Hickory Rock 100.00
Holly Grove 100.00
Mount Zion 138.00
Pilot 1,132.50

Individual Contrib. 950.00
Interest 271.68

Withdrawals:

Electric Wire 157.26
Port-a-toilet 29.15
Site Utilities 21.11

3/31/96 BALANCE $28,933.64

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
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GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

*****BUDGET RECEIPTS FROM TRBA CHURCHES*****

BAILEY BAPTIST CHURCH	843.15
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH	1,828.99
BEULAH CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH	2,360.92
BUNN BAPTIST CHURCH	2,000.00
CASTALIA BAPTIST CHURCH	1,286.16
CEDAR ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH	500.00
CENTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH	349.99
COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	240.00
CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH	2,415.46
CYPRESS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	0.00
DUKE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH	1,673.55
EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH	3,869.03
FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH	6,845.00
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH	5,020.00
HARRIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	1,500.00
HICKORY ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH	450.00
HOLLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH	674.00
HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	4,186.00
LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH	2,000.04
MAPLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH	1,400.00
MOUNTAIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH	510.00
MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH	208.00
OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,200.00
PEACHTREE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,562.50
PEARCE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,225.00
PERRY'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	977.96
PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST CHURCH	1,727.69
PILOT BAPTIST CHURCH	5,747.30
PINE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH	2,576.82
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH	2,244.37
POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH	1,700.00
RANSDELL CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	880.93
RED BUD BAPTIST CHURCH	3,511.67
ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH	5,664.56
ROCKY CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH	350.00
SAMARIA BAPTIST CHURCH	1,412.40
SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH	3,025.00
SIMS BAPTIST CHURCH	337.90
SOCIAL PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH	2,460.71
SPRING HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	1,700.00
STANHOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	300.00
STRICKLAND CROSSRDS HISP MISSION	457.63
UNION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH	1,800.00
UNION HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	2,558.73
UNION VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH	2,000.00
WHITE LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH	1,230.00
WOOD BAPTIST CHURCH	780.52
TOTAL BUDGET RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCHES	87,591.98

OTHER RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention	7,873.00	Personal Donations	3,260.30
Sale of Mita Copier	300.00	Sales Tax Refund	225.02
State Missions Offering	1,340.45		

Total Other Receipts 12,998.77

DESCRIPTION	***BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS*** AMOUNT BUDGETED	SPENT	BALANCE
ASSN SS TRAINING SCH	50.00	0.00	50.00
ASSISTEAM TRAINING	25.00	50.00	25.00-
ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS	240.00	169.50	70.50
ASSNAL BIBLE DRILL	75.00	133.46	58.46-
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	150.00	25.79	124.21
BROTHERHOOD TRAINING	125.00	0.00	125.00
CARDS	50.00	49.40	0.60
CHILDREN'S MUSICAL	100.00	0.00	100.00
CHRISTMAS CAROLING	25.00	0.00	25.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPLY	200.00	0.00	200.00
COPIER LEASE	2,191.00	2,262.27	71.27-
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	25.00	0.00	25.00
DIAPER/WATER MINISTRY	100.00	0.00	100.00
DISCIPLESHIP MODELS	150.00	162.40	12.40-
DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS	225.00	197.83	27.17
DISCIPLESHIP STRAT MTGS	80.00	137.18	57.18-
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE	45.00	45.00	0.00
DOM CHRISTMAS GIFT	150.00	150.00	0.00
DOM CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
DOM HOSPITAL INSURANCE	2,594.16	2,594.16	0.00
DOM HOUSING	14,076.00	14,076.00	0.00
DOM LIFE/DIS INSURANCE	1,968.96	1,968.96	0.00
DOM RETIREMENT	5,333.64	5,333.64	0.00
DOM SALARY	9,906.25	9,906.25	0.00
DOM SOCIAL SECURITY	2,887.20	2,887.20	0.00
DOM TRAVEL	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
GETTING TO KNOW YOU	25.00	0.00	25.00
HISP MIN-STRICK CROSSRDS	10,800.00	10,800.00	0.00
HISPANIC MIN-SANDY CREEK	4,200.00	4,200.00	0.00
HOSPITALITY	150.00	0.00	150.00
HYMN SING	25.00	0.00	25.00
KEY LEADER CONF-ASSN	75.00	100.00	25.00-
KEY LEADER CONF-STATE	150.00	125.02	24.98
MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	575.00	1,357.32	782.32-
MEDIA CONFERENCE	150.00	131.09	18.91
MEDIA RESOURCES	150.00	0.00	150.00
MEMORIALS	100.00	47.70	52.30
MUSIC SCHOOL	150.00	0.00	150.00
OFFICE INSURANCE	1,357.00	1,215.75	141.25
OFFICE RENT	5,160.00	5,160.00	0.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,200.00	1,050.80	149.20
PACT BLITZ	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
PETTY CASH	100.00	20.00	80.00
POSTAGE	1,500.00	1,839.11	339.11-
PRINTING	2,400.00	2,865.09	465.09-
RA BANQUET	150.00	0.00	150.00
RA BASKETBALL PROGRAM	125.00	73.98	51.02
RA CAR DERBY	75.00	78.10	3.10-
RA TRACK MEET	50.00	160.00	110.00-
REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT	100.00	50.00	50.00
SECRETARY BASE SALARY	11,280.24	11,280.24	0.00
SECRETARY CHRISTMAS GIFT	75.00	75.00	0.00
SECRETARY CONFERENCE	100.00	100.00	0.00
SECRETARY FEDERAL TAX	960.00	960.00	0.00
SECRETARY INSURANCE	996.00	996.00	0.00
SEC SOCIAL SECURITY	1,966.58	1,966.58	0.00
SECRETARY STATE TAX	613.20	613.20	0.00
TEACHING W/ STYLE SEMINAR	100.00	299.32	199.32-
TELEPHONE	2,400.00	2,274.80	125.20
TRBA FALL ANNUAL MEETING	300.00	727.50	427.50-
TRBA SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL MTG	300.00	250.00	50.00
TREAS CHRISTMAS GIFT	75.00	75.00	0.00
VBS CLINICS-ASSN	125.00	101.96	23.04
VBS CLINICS-STATE	25.00	33.00	8.00-
VBS LITERATURE & SUPPLY	175.00	561.73	386.73-
WIN SCHOOL	100.00	0.00	100.00
WMU FALL WORKSHOP	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU PRAYER RETREAT	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU SPRING MEETING	300.00	300.00	0.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	200.00	72.89	127.11
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	98,180.23	96,660.22	1,520.01

NON-BUDETED DISBURSEMENTS

Appreciation pens	190.42
Attorney Fee (incorporation papers)	50.00
Charge for a returned check	211.00
Mita Copier (used)	100.00
Mita Copier Repair	186.64
Profiles (used in Ministers' Conference)	302.00
Remaining 94 Expenditures	1,632.98
Secretary of State (incorporation filing fee)	10.00
Tablecover	48.21
Total Non-Budgeted Disbursements	2,731.25

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

1994 Balance	$ 506.81
1995 Receipts from:	
the churches	87,591.98
other	+ 12,998.77
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT	$101,097.56
1995 Disbursements:	
Budgeted	96,660.22
Non-budgeted	- 2,731.25
1995 Balance	$ 1,706.09

DESIGNATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT

1995 YEAR END BALANCE $44,135.98

DETAILS OF EACH DESIGNATED ACCOUNT IN SAVINGS

ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS
94 Balance 781.50
95 Receipts (for 94 &/or 95 annuals)
Bailey 18.00
Bethlehem 24.00
Beulah 12.00
Bunn 12.00
Castalia 36.00
Centerville 54.00
Corinth 18.00
Ephesus 81.00
Flat Rock 18.00
Franklinton 36.00
Harris Chapel 5.50
Holly Grove 5.50
Hopkins Chapel 36.00
Maple Springs 84.00
Mount Zion 18.00
Mountain Grove 48.00
Oak Grove 12.00
Peachtree 18.00
Pearce 6.00
Perry's Chapel 6.00
Philadelphia 12.00
Pilot 30.00
Pine Ridge 18.00
Pleasant Grove 18.00
Poplar Springs 42.00
Red Bud 48.00
Rock Spring 48.00
Rocky Cross 36.00
Samaria 36.00
Sandy Creek 115.00
Social Plains 48.00
Spring Hope 24.00
Union Chapel 12.00
Union Hope 6.00
Union View 6.00
White Level 36.00
95 withdrawals
printer 880.50
Year End Balance $984.00

BASKETBALL
94 Balance 38.80
95 Receipts
Team Fees 1,200.00
95 Withdrawals
Gym & Officials 1,085.54
Banquet & Trophies 153.26
Year End Balance -0-

BENEVOLENCE
94 Balance 35.00
95 Receipts
Individual Contributions 200.00
95 Withdrawals
Benevolent Expenses 235.00
Year End Balance -0-

CHRISTMAS BANQUET
94 Balance -0-
95 Receipts
Reservations 180.00
95 Withdrawals
Banquet Expenses 180.00
Year End Balance -0-

CHRISTMAS TOY STORE MINISTRY
94 Balance 1,410.18
95 Receipts
from churches:
Bailey 100.00
Beulah 211.00
Bunn 15.00
Community 50.00
Cypress Chapel 61.00
Franklinton 120.00
Hickory Rock 240.00
Holly Grove 12.50
Mount Zion 5.00
Perry's Chapel 42.00
Sandy Creek 169.00
other:
Community Service/Ephesus 186.3
Community Service/Oak Level 184
Individual Contributions 1,904.
Lake Royale Ministry 500.00
Peachtree Youth 45.00
Stanhope WMU 50.00
95 Withdrawals
Toy Ministry Expenses 3,561.18
Year End Balance $1,744.74

COMPUTER SUPPLIES
94 Balance 52.04
Year End Balance $52.04

CROSSROADS HISPANIC MISSION
1994 Balance -0-
1995 Receipts
Bailey 3,401.10
Franklinton 385.00
Hickory Rock 300.00
Louisburg 50.00
Rock Spring 50.00
1995 Withdrawals
Mission 4,186.10
Year End Balance -0-

CROSSROADS MISSION (PLUMBING/MIGRANTS)
94 Balance -0-
95 Receipts
Spring Hope 100.00
Individual Contributions 103.58
95 Withdrawals
Misc. Expenses 203.58
Year End Balance -0-

DISCIPLESHIP STUDY EXPERIENCES
94 Balance -0-
95 Receipts
Registration Fees 95.00
95 Withdrawals 80.00
Year End Balance $15.00

GOLF TOURNAMENT
94 Balance -0-
95 Receipts
Registration Fees 1,655.00
95 Withdrawals
Tournament Expenses 1,655.00
Year End Balance -0-

HISPANIC MINISTRY (OTHER)
1994 Balance 2,203.97
1995 Receipts
From Churches
Franklinton 385.00
Sandy Creek 1,100.00
From Other Sources
Baptist State Conv 800.00
TRBA 300.00
1995 withdrawals:
Pastor 3,900.00
Year End Balance $888.97

HISTORY FUND
94 Balance 840.00
Year End Balance $840.00

HOME MISSION STUDY
94 Balance -0-
95 Receipts
Individual Contribution 50.00
95 Withdrawals
Mission Study Expenses 50.00
Year End Balance -0-

LAKE ROYALE
94 Balance 2,417.23
95 Receipts
Individual Contributions 5,091.23
95 Withdrawals
Toy Store Donation 500.00
Year End Balance $7,008.46

NEW CHURCH STARTS/NEW WORK
94 Balance 3,325.00
Year End Balance $3,325.00

PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS
94 Balance 1,100.05
95 Receipts
Beulah 219.38
Individual Contributions 25.39
95 Withdrawals
Mission Trip Expenses 520.04
Year End Balance $824.78

REVIVAL OFFERING
94 Balance 100.00
95 Receipts -0-
95 Withdrawals
SS Seminar Expenses 100.00
Year End Balance -0-

SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE
(from Baptist State Convention)
94 Balance 77.00
95 Receipts -0-
95 Withdrawals
Towards Secretary's Salary 77.00
Year End Balance -0-

COPIER SERVICE
94 Balance -0-
95 Receipts
holding 500.00
95 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $500.00

SOFTBALL
94 Balance -0-
95 Receipts
Team Fees 2,420.00
CP&L Refund 168.27
95 Withdrawals
CP&L 221.44
Gift 50.00
Supplies 261.01
Trophies 220.08
Umpires 840.00
Year End Balance $995.74

STATE TAX WITHHOLDING
94 Balance 146.10
95 Receipts
Payroll 613.20
95 Withdrawals
NC Dept. of Revenue 606.00
Year End Balance $153.30

TEACHING W/ STYLE SEMINAR
94 Balance -0-
95 Receipts
Registration Fees 1,724.00
Product Sales 321.00
95 Withdrawals
Seminar Expenses 2,045.00
Year End Balance -0-

TRBA BUILDING FUND
1994 Balance 72,650.84
1995 Receipts (Total $43,284.02)
Bailey 25.00
Bunn 499.00
Castalia 232.64
Centerville 1,000.00
Corinth 100.00
Duke Memorial 155.65
Ephesus 325.00
Franklinton 600.00
Hickory Rock 1,337.00
Holly Gove 500.00
Louisburg 250.00
Mountain Grove 105.00
Peachtree 326.00
Pearce 300.00
Philadelphia 105.00
Poplar Springs 1,300.00
Ransdell Chapel 250.00
Red Bud 490.86
Sandy Creek 1,576.15
Social Plains 1,672.80
Spring Hope 5,000.00
Union Chapel 102.56
personal donations 23,813.93
interest 1,202.05
Goldston's 2,000.00
Mission Friends (Sandy Creek) 15.38
1995 Withdrawals: (Total $89,680.61)
Block & Concrete Fill 4,559.00
Builders Risk Insurance 3,035.50
Building Permit 1,370.00
Building Permit Display 56.70
Building Supplies
Ace Hardware 93.26
Goldtson's 14,346.36
Rustics 8,592.00
Cement Pouring 1,000.00
Concrete 4,837.84
Construction Documents 4,520.00
Crane 5,584.20
Cure & Seal 63.07
Electric Work & Supp 1,102.24
Fill Foundation 6,500.00
Footings 6,250.00
Insulation 343.64
Paint Store & Interiors 640.25
Plumbing Supplies 1,234.51
Port-A-Toilet 193.45
Landscape Drawings 562.50
Refreshments for Volunteers 25.70
Review of Site Plan 150.00
Roof Dormer 295.00
Roofing(Labor & Supply) 3,887.00
Site Utilities 138.19
Slab Work 4,250.00
Storage Bldg 750.00
Trusses 15,290.20
Zoning Permit 10.00
Year End Balance $26,254.25

TRBA Bldg Fund (Designations)
Furniture by White Level 504.30 (holding)
Insulation by Individual 610.00 (used)
Heat/Air by Individual 20.00 (holding)

WMU BUS TOUR
94 Balance -0-
95 Receipts
Fees 3,667.36
95 Withdrawals
Bus 1,820.82
Motel 1,846.15
Donation/Partnership Missions .39
Year End Balance -0-

YOUTH
94 Balance 25.40
Year End Balance $25.40

PROGRAM
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
166TH ANNUAL FALL MEETING
October 21, 1996
THEME: "...For Such A Time As This" (Esther 4:14)

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:15 Registration
3:30 Call to Order.....Rev. Gary McNair
Hymn No. 395....."God of Grace and God of Glory"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Ronnie Pendley
Organization of Session.....Rev. Gary McNair
Report of Program Committee.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
3:40 Recognitions
New Pastors, New Staff, and Guests.....Rev. Bill Wallace
Honor Clerks.....Ms. Georgette Guin
3:50 Histories of Host Churches
Samaria Baptist Church.....Rev. Ronnie Pendley
Holly Grove Baptist Church.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Poplar Spring Baptist Church.....Mrs. Margaret Holmes
Stanhope Baptist Church.....Mrs. Undine Lamm
4:05 Hymn No. 415....."Moment by Moment"
4:10 NC Baptist Children's Homes.....Mr. Richard Poteat
4:20 Reports
Historian.....Miss Irma Gupton
Time, Place, & Preacher Committee.....Rev. Jay Meadows
Nominating Committee.....Mr. Gerald Nelms
Installation of Officers.....Rev. Bill Wallace
4:35 Hymn No. 573....."Set My Soul Afire"
4:40 Treasurer's Report.....Mr. Pete Colbert
Presentation and Adoption of the 1997 Budget
5:00 Hymn - Book of Reports - page 43 ....."In Times Like These"
5:05 Memorial Service.....Dr. C. Ray Pruette and Eddie and Tiffany Earp
5:15 Miscellaneous Business
5:25 Special Music "Great is Thy Faithfulness".....Dr. Bill Grisham
5:30 Message - *Handling Fear In Such A Time As This*..... Dr. Bill Grisham
6:00 Thanksgiving for the Evening Meal.....Rev. Gordon Joyner

EVENING SESSION

7:00 Call to Order.....Rev. Gary McNair
Hymn No. 611 ....."Let Your Heart Be Broken"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. William Bussey
7:10 Council Reports
Sunday School.....Rev. Shelby Stephens
Discipleship Support.....Rev. Jody Griffin
WMU.....Ms. Kathy Braswell
Brotherhood.....Mr. Wayne Gupton
Evangelism.....Rev. David Averette
Media-Library.....Mrs. Margaret Holmes
Music.....Miss Nanette Warren
7:40 Special Music "Find Us Faithful" .....Mrs. Brenda Jones
7:45 Director of Missions' Report.....Rev. Bill Wallace
8:10 Special Music "Nobody Cared".....Samaria Choir
8:15 Helping Churches and Ministers In Such a Time as This...Dr. Fred McGehee
8:45 Hymn No. 390....."We are Called to be God's People"
8:50 Committee Reports
The Credentials Committee.....Mr. Gilford Bufkin
The Resolutions Committee.....Rev. Jody Griffin
8:55 Prayer.....Rev. Grady Dickens
9:00 Adjourn

Proceedings

Fall Session
Held at Samaria Baptist Church
Assisted by
Holly Grove, Poplar Spring, and Stanhope
October 21, 1996

Moderator: Gary McNair Clerk: Georgette Guin
Instrumentalists: Sandra Hough, Brenda Jones, Joann Wallace, Nanette Warren
THEME: For Such A Time As This

AFTERNOON SESSION

Note from Clerk: Some reports are not printed in the Proceedings, but are placed in this annual following the roceedings.)

1. The 166th Semi-Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order t 3:30 p.m. by Moderator Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church.
2. Ms. Sandra Hough, Samaria Baptist Church, led in singing the opening hymn, "God of Grace nd God of Glory."
3. Rev. Ronnie Pendley, Samaria Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
4. Rev. McNair organized the session, and appointed Rev. Earnie Taylor, Oak Grove Baptist hurch, as parliamentarian.
5. Mr. Adolphus Batchelor, Holly Grove Baptist Church, presented the report of the program ommittee and made a motion that it be adopted. The vote carried.
6. Rev. Bill Wallace, Director of Missions, recognized the following new pastors: Rev. enny Byrd, Philadelphia; Rev. Bill Haley, Harris Chapel; and Rev. Paul Lloyd, Maple Springs. e also recognized the new Minister of Youth at Bunn, Mr. Mitch Freeman.
7. Mrs. Jodie Ray, Franklin County Department of Social Services, shared information about he foster care program.
8. Mrs. Georgette Guin, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, recognized the eighteen honor clerks.
9. The histories of the host churches were presented by Rev. Ronnie Pendley, Samaria; Mr. dolphus Batchelor, Holly Grove; Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Poplar Spring; and Ms. Annie Mae issette, Stanhope.
10. Ms. Hough led in singing the hymn, "Moment by Moment."
11. Mr. Richard Poteat spoke about Baptist Children's Homes of NC. He explained that the ork of Baptist Children's Homes could not be done without the prayer and financial support f the churches. He expressed appreciation to the churches of the Tar River Baptist ssociation.
12. Miss Irma Gupton, Mount Zion Baptist Church, presented the historian's report.
13. Rev. Jay Meadows, Duke Memorial Baptist Church, in his presentation of the Time, Place, and Preacher Report, recommended that the Spring Session on April 21, 1997, be held at the earce Baptist Church, assisted by Pleasant Grove and Perry's Chapel; that the annual sermon e brought by Rev. Bill Wallace, Director of Missions, with Rev. C. W. Driver, Union Chapel aptist Church as the alternate preacher; and that the Fall Session on October 20, 1997, be eld at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, assisted by Corinth, Hickory Rock, and Union Hope. He made a motion that the recommendation be adopted, and the vote carried.
14. Mr. Gerald Nelms, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, presented the nominating committee report as printed with the addition of Mrs. Sandra Wood, Red Bud Baptist Church, to the music council. He made a motion that the report be adopted. The vote carried.
15. An installation service was held for the officers and leaders of the association for the 1996-97 year.
16. Ms. Hough led in singing the hymn, "Set My Soul Afire."
17. Mr. Pete Colbert, Franklinton Baptist Church, gave the treasurer's report. He presented the September financial report. He also presented the proposed budget for 1997, and made a motion that it be adopted. The vote carried.
18. Ms. Hough led in singing the hymn, "In Times Like These."
19. The memorial service was led by Dr. C. Ray Pruette, Franklinton Baptist Church. Background music was provided by Ms. Sandra Hough.
20. Mr. Gilford Bufkin, Pilot Baptist Church, gave the following report: The Credentials Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association met with Rev. Charlie Morgan, pastor of the

Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship, a mission of the Raleigh Baptist Association. Rev. Morgan and his congregation have requested mission status in the Tar River Baptist Association. We recommend that the Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship be received as a mission of the Tar River Baptist Association.

Rev. Wallace, and Mr. Adolphus Batchelor spoke on behalf of the mission. Rev. Charlie Morgan explained briefly about the Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship. Mr. Bufkin made a motion that the recommendation be adopted. The vote carried.

21. After an introduction by Rev. Wallace, Dr. Bill Grisham brought the afternoon message.

22. Thanksgiving for the evening meal was given by Rev. Gordon Joyner, Holly Grove Baptist Church.

EVENING SESSION

1. Moderator Gary McNair called the meeting to order.

2. Mrs. Annette Aldridge, Ransdell Chapel, led in singing the hymn, "Let Your Heart Be Broken.".

3. Rev. William Bussey, Stanhope Baptist Church, read scripture, and led in prayer.

4. Rev. Shelby Stephens, Pilot Baptist Church, presented the Sunday School Council report.

5. Rev. Jody Griffin, Spring Hope First, presented the Discipleship report with the help of the Discipleship Support Team and guests. The team distributed booklets with discipleship ideas.

6. Ms. Kathy Braswell, Philadelphia Baptist Church, presented the WMU report. Eight members of the WMU Leadership Team met on October 13. The team is looking into coed missions and will be emphasizing child advocacy this year. The Tar River WMU will be joining the North Roanoke WMU to fix boxes for the Women's Correctional Center in Rocky Mount. The WMU of each church in the Tar River Association is encouraged to contribute $80 to help fill the boxes with items needed. The boxes will be packed on November 23, and delivered on December 5. Mrs. Elaine Lewis, Pilot Baptist Church, will lead a study of the book The Great Commission: A Study of the WMU Tasks on October 29, at Pilot Baptist Church. The WMU Leadership Team members will sponsor a booth at the Craft Bazaar in Louisburg on November 1 & 2 with proceeds going to help team members go to South Africa. The Associational Baptist Women's Day of Prayer will be held on November 3, at Pine Ridge Baptist Church. Fifty-three women, representing sixteen churches, attended the WMU Fall Workshop at Union Chapel on September 30. Two new Women on Mission groups have been started. Mrs. Elaine Lewis, Pilot; Miss Nanette Warren, Pilot; Mrs. Orfelinda Maravi, Victoria En Cristo; and Ms. Kathy Braswell, Philadelphia received training in October and are now a part of the NC State WMU Resource Team.

7. Mr. Wayne Gupton, Red Bud Baptist Church, presented the report for the Brotherhood Council.

8. Rev. David Averette, Franklinton Baptist Church, presented the Evangelism Council report.

9. Special music was presented by Mrs. Brenda Jones, Philadelphia Baptist Church.

10. Rev. Wallace presented his Director of Missions' report. In comparing the 1996 Digest of Letters with last year, most churches reported increases in most areas. He explained how the toy ministry, a vehicle to reach people with the gospel, works. He encouraged churches to collect toys, and people to volunteer. He gave an update on the new building and explained that the new resource center was desperately needed. He said that labor and money was still needed to finalize the building, but together we could do it. He reported that a construction team of eight people was needed in February to go to South Africa. He said that if a person could not physically go to South Africa, then maybe they could financially help someone else to go. He concluded his report by announcing that clean up after Hurricane Fran was still being done. Anyone wanting to help or needing help should call the Associational office.

11. Special music was presented by the Samaria Baptist Church Choir.

12. Dr. Fred McGehee brought the evening message.

13. Mrs. Aldridge led in singing the hymn, "We Are Called To Be God's People."

14. Mr. Gilford Bufkin, Pilot Baptist Church, reporting for the Credentials Committee, said that attendance at the Fall Annual Meeting for 1996 was as follows: 91 messengers, 8 alternates, 27 pastors, 11 associational officers, 26 guests (for a total of 163 people) representing 37 churches and 1 mission.

15. The Resolutions Committee Report was given by Rev. Jody Griffin, Spring Hope, First Baptist Church, as follows:

Whereas, Samaria Baptist Church has graciously provided her facilities for the use of the 1996 Fall Annual Meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association, and

Whereas, Holly Grove, Poplar Spring and Stanhope Baptist Churches have offered assistance to Samaria Baptist Church in the service of this meeting;

Be it therefore resolved, that we express our sincere appreciation to all who have worked to insure our comfort and to provide a delicious meal during this annual session.

Rev. Griffin made a motion that these resolutions be adopted. The vote carried.

16. After closing comments by Moderator Gary McNair, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Grady Dickens, Poplar Spring Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

HISTORY OF SAMARIA BAPTIST CHURCH

The Samaria Baptist Church is located in the small rural community of Samaria, Nash County, North Carolina, near the towns of Spring Hope and Middlesex. The church began in 1823 with a small group of men and women from the mother church, believed to be a Primitive Baptist Church near Middlesex, NC. These early Christians built a white frame church at the intersection of Hwys. 97 and 231. A second frame building was built later, and in 1940 the present brick building was built under the leadership of Rev. A. D. Parrish.

Samaria has remained a "mission-minded" church, supporting missions since its beginning. The early revivals were held during the day time, usually in July/August, with services lasting all day. Bringing their lunch, families shared a time of fellowship as well as the spiritual messages often brought by a visiting minister. As landowners brought their servants and "colored" workers to the revivals, many of them accepted Christ and became members of the church.

Church life was to be taken seriously and many members (male/female) were excommunicated. Reasons for loss of fellowship/membership included: card playing, profanity, dancing, drunkenness, adultery, fornication, failing to pay dues, falsehood, non-attendance, broken fellowship, making/selling intoxicating drink. Members were disciplined when they failed to meet Christian standards for conduct. Erring members were contacted and efforts were made to restore them to proper conduct, to forgive them and to allow full fellowship.

Prayer, on behalf of the church and individuals, was an integral part of the Christian responsibility. The church set apart the "fourth Sunday in November" and the "first Sunday in March" as days of fasting, prayer, and thanksgiving to Almighty God for temporal/spiritual blessings. The members were generally quite poor, and offerings were small, but given from sincere Christians. The pastor's salary often included food gifts along with whatever monetary gift available. In 1884, the pastor's salary was $60.00, which was collected from the membership by a chosen committee. The early pastors were warmly loved and respected among the fellowship and did not experience extreme hardships because of the small salary.

Early church buildings were used for religious services and as a "public school". In March 1866, motion was made/seconded that the neighborhood be allowed to teach school in the church house for five months "on condition they take good care of it." This included bringing wood for the stove and keeping the floors swept.

Samaria Church has belonged to the Roanoke and Raleigh Association, and presently is a member of the Tar River Association. It hosted the associational meetings as early as October 4, 1887 and has continued to do so ofter. These meetings have always been well attended by messengers chosen/elected by the individual churches. Along with inspirational preaching and progress reports of the churches, a meal was enjoyed at "fellowship time".

Leadership positions were taken seriously as the church carefully but firmly delegated responsibility. Men held the positions until late 1930's. Strong spirit-filled revivals brought increased membership. On August 23, 1881, the door of the church opened to receive "by experience" twenty-five males and thirty-three females. Until the 1900's, the church membership roll was separated by male, female, and colored. It seemed to be important for the male membership to be present, especially during church conference meetings. The roll was called for the males at each meeting and at intervals for the females. In 1881 the

membership consisted of 109 females, 52 males, and 2 colored. In 1930 Sunday School enrollment was 123. In 1957 Sunday School increased to 252, with an average attendance of 187. The first Vacation Bible School was held in 1951 with 161 enrolled. The second VBS, in 1952, had 198 in attendance. Sunday School enrollment was 193. Our church has been honored to see the following new churches begun in other communities from its' membership: Rocky Cross, Union Hope, Social Plains, Stanhope, and a church at Gold Valley, which was destroyed by fire, and the membership later uniting with the Gold Valley Methodist Church.

Samaria Church has been blessed with dedicated and compassionate pastors. Rev. Colon S. Jackson, Jr. was Samaria's first full-time pastor. In 1922 Rev. R. W. Nobles baptized seventy-five converts (at one service) in the John Murray mill-pond.

Several renovations have allowed added classrooms, a library, improved heating/air-conditioning and a Christian Life Center used for fellowship and recreation. A home is located on the church grounds for the pastor/family. Many memorials have made possible new choir robes, hymnals, handbells, chimes, and a lovely church steeple.

God has blessed in a marvelous way, leading faithful and dedicated Christians to minister/witness in Samaria and to the uttermost parts through Associational, State, Home, and Foreign Missions. He has commanded us (by example) to show Christ to the world.

The 173 year history of Samaria Church is a reflection of God's continuing grace and love given to us, His children. As we put our hands in His and walk with Him, we will find others who will walk with us. May tomorrow hold a reflection built on the past commitment/dedication that we experience today. To God be Honor and Praise always.

Respectfully submitted,
Bertie Mae W. Cone, Church Historian

HISTORY OF HOLLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Holly Grove Baptist Church, named for the many holly trees that stood in the area, is located about three and one-half miles southwest of Spring Hope on Service Road 1315. It is about one and one-half miles west of Webb's Mill, just inside the Nash County line.

At the turn of the century, most churches held services in the community school house. As the community grew, Holly Grove began to talk about building their own church house. Some suggested sewing sacks together for a shelter; so in the early summer of 1914, several people met for that purpose.

As the weather permitted, Sunday School was held under the bush arbor and the Rev. Staley McGregor, our first pastor, preached there. In bad weather the group traveled to Cypress Chapel near Seven Paths or held services in the old Creekmore School house.

The first congregation of twenty-six members built a house of worship during the winter of 1915 and the spring of 1916. Mr. Jim B. Jeffreys gave the land, and the people gave the timber and labor to construct this first building. Immediately the Sunday School was formerly organized in the building with Herbert Sledge serving as Superintendent.

The first deacons to serve the church were Arthur Stallings, Herbert Sledge, and Newton Jeffreys.

During the fall revival 1916, thirty-five people accepted Christ. As the church grew, one could see that the Holy Spirit was at work and that the blessings were many. The church joined the Tar River Baptist Association that same year.

For awhile in the early 1960's, Holly Grove and Social Plains Baptist Church shared Rev. Keith Hart as pastor. Together they built a pastorium. Emit and Arthur Stallings donated the land. Through the years, the churches have remained friendly sharing revivals, social gatherings, and other events. Both have been richly blessed by the Lord.

One who did much to hold the church together during the early days was Mr. Millard Stallings. For years he built the fires in an old wooden heater, swept the floors, and did anything else that needed to be done. Even after his death in 1951, he has remained an example of one who put his faith into practice.

In the early 70's, a building program involving two phases was begun. The educational unit, built at a cost of $20,000, was dedicated on February 1973 by Pastor Keith Hart. The new sanctuary, built for $60,000, was dedicated on October 7, 1974 by Pastor Tommy Hayes. The final note burning on the total project took place in October 1978. The church has secured three additional acres of land from Raymond and Nancy Shearin.

Records reveal many interesting numerical ranges in various phases of our work: church membership ran from 111 to 199; Sunday School attendance ran from 31 to 129; annual expenses ran from $116.75 to $32,658; the pastor's salary has run from $39.82 to $18,200; and mission contributions have been from $7.00 to $2,162.

The Apostle Paul would probably commend the unity that prevails within the church family at the present. The church would not be what it is today without the blessings of God through His Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. The church has strived to present the gospel as it is written. It is dedicated to the service of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Adolphus Batchelor

HISTORY OF POPLAR SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

While the thirteen colonies were struggling for independence, a small group of farmers met under a bush arbor near Norris Creek and established Poplar Spring Church. The following was recorded in a journal:

"We, the church of Christ whereof the Rev. William Lancaster is pastor, we the subscribers do join in a Gospel Church and give ourselves under the watchcare of the same to be admonished or reproved as need may require." June 7, A.D., 1788.

The first building was called the Poplar Spring Meeting House because of the cool water of Norris Creek and the poplar trees that surrounded the spring.

Services at the young church were conducted monthly, weather permitting, by a circuit riding pastor. Every first Saturday the congregation met in "conference" to take care of business which often proved to be matters of personal conduct of its members. As judge and jury, the congregation considered problems of "disorderly walking," "drinking and dancing," and "not supporting the gospel according to their abilities." The minutes reflect the seriousness of such conduct and the concern members had for erring members. Great effort was made to restore them to proper conduct, to forgive them, and to help them walk the "straight and narrow way." Race was not a factor in becoming a member of the church since it was customary for slaves of the members to affiliate. Land owners were admonished for not bringing slaves into the church. Records indicate that after 1865 fewer black members came.

Poplar Spring was aware of her mission to spread the Gospel and was willing to join other churches in the effort. In 1789 representatives from the church met with elders and deacons of Sandy Creek and Turkey Creek at the Turkey Creek Meeting House to plan these efforts. As early as October, 1789, the church joined in associational work by sending a delegate to Wilfield Meeting House in Pitt County. Later the church joined associational meetings in Bertie County, Wayne County, Person County, Halifax County, and others. In 1832 she became a member of Tar River Baptist Association where her allegiance has remained. By 1838 the church supported world wide missions by contributing $25.35 to the North Carolina Convention for the Burma Mission.

Until the late 1800's Poplar Spring was the only church in this part of Franklin County. To provide more Bible study, church leaders organized Sunday Schools which met every Sunday in various communities. As soon as a Sunday School was strong enough, a church was organized. Hence, out of Poplar Spring the following churches were organized on the dates indicated: Cypress Chapel (1855), Rock Spring (1874), Bethlehem (1895), Pilot (1903), Bunn (1911). Pearce (1915), and Pine Ridge (1924). Giving its membership away to these churches, Poplar Spring became and still is one of the smaller churches in the association.

World War II brought many social/cultural changes. One of the benefits resulting from these changes and earlier lessons learned about tithing was the availability of more money. Through the years renovations to the sanctuary and additions of conveniences and necessities have made the building comfortable and adequate.

Until 1959 Poplar Spring was one of a field of churches served by one pastor who always lived in other communities. When Robert Deppe became the first full-time pastor, a parsonage was needed. The W.T. Williams family gave the land and plans for getting the money and materials were put into motion. Before the house was completed, the building fund was depleted. The trustees borrowed $2500 which is the only indebtedness the church has ever had. Two years later the note was burned and the church was free of debt.

In June 1988, members, friends, and former pastors participated in a three day celebration of the bicentennial anniversary. The activities culminated on Sunday morning with a worship service conducted by Dr. Randall Lolley, a former pastor.

Through the years the church has been concerned with matters of doctrine and theology and the needs of the members. Although members have not always agreed on issues, they have solved problems without losing respect or love for each other. No record of any dissention exists.

For 208 years, the church has been becoming what it is today. Standing together are members and pastors with hands joined in the mystical fellowship of Christ and fellow man. Our challenge for the future is I Corinthians 2:9, But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.

Margaret Holmes, Historian
Grady Dickens, Pastor

HISTORY OF STANHOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

In the southern part of Nash County in 1890, in the community of Stanhope, four land owners banded together to organize Stanhope Baptist Church. We are forever grateful to Thomas Westray, Garland Ricks, John J. Pitts, and Ed Dillard for drawing the community together to worship Jesus Christ. Land was given by Nathaniel Finch for a token of $10.00.

From 1890 to 1900 the congregation met for worship services at the Stanhope Academy while members donated materials and labor to build the church building for only $94.72.

The church has been active in the Tar River Association with the exception of a few years when we were in the Roanoke Association.

In 1953 the church was moved back approximately fifteen feet from the road and Sunday School rooms were built underneath the sanctuary. Formerly we had held Sunday School with the Methodist Church in the Stanhope School. It was a happy, rainy fourth Sunday in September when the rooms were dedicated to God and the study of His word.

Throughout the years the pastors serving the church have been many, and most of them were students from Wake Forest College and Southeastern Seminary. A pastorium was purchased in 1956 and served as a residence for our pastors until 1976 when it was sold. Our pastor at that time had a home in Spring Hope.

We participated in a student/pastor evaluation program through the Seminary.

The Woman's Missionary Society (WMU) has been a dynamic and contributing force in the history of Stanhope Baptist Church. It was organized in 1953 and became an outlet for the women of the church to make their contribution.

Church services are held on second and fourth Sundays with the traditional Communion Service at Thanksgiving and a Candlelight Christmas worship service.

In February of 1990 a new heating and air conditioning system was installed.

April 29, 1990 was a gloriously happy occasion as we celebrated "The One Hundredth Anniversary" with many former members and pastors returning to share in the celebration.

May 28, 1995 was another red letter day for Stanhope Baptist Church as we dedicated two bathrooms, a pastor's study, coat closet, utility room, and a vestibule, adding to the dignity of our building. A telephone was installed in the church in 1995.

As we look back on our heritage, we are aware that it is because of the dedication of those who have been faithful to God by ministering and sharing that our church has prospered.

"One generation passeth away and another generation cometh; but the earth abideth forever (Ecclesiastes 1:4)."

Compiled by Mrs. Undine Lamm

EVANGELISM COUNCIL REPORT

The Evangelism Council worked in cooperation with the Discipleship leaders of the Tar River Association to provide the thirteen week study, *Witnessing Through Your Relationships*. We had eight churches represented in this study. The goals of this study was to help us be effective witnesses able to discern individuals' receptivity to Christ, to adapt our witnessing approach to meet a variety of needs, and to cultivate our relationships for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Our hope is that many of our Tar River churches would use this study in the LifeWay series as a training aid.

On August 9, the Evangelism Council worked with our associational youth workers to sponsor a "Witness" concert as an evangelistic outreach to the young people of the association. "Witness" is a group of college students with North Carolina ties who work

during the summer under the auspices of the Evangelism Department of our NC Baptist State Convention. The event was held at the Franklinton High School auditorium with approximatel two hundred people in attendance. Two people made first time decisions for Christ at this event.

On August 19, the study *People Sharing Jesus* was presented to the pastors of the Tar River Association during our Key Leadership Conference. This study is an exciting new evangelism tool that empowers people to communicate the gospel easily, naturally, and joyfully.

The Evangelism Council also took part in planning and promoting an area evangelism ral that was to have taken place on September 12, at Harris Chapel Baptist Church. This rally was a joint project between Tar River, Cullom, Flat River, and North Roanoke Associations along with the Evangelism Division of the Baptist State convention of NC. Unfortunately, this event was cancelled because of Hurricane Fran.

The Evangelism Council is available to help our Tar River churches in whatever way we can to better reach people for Christ. Jesus' message to us is clear, "the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life" (John 3:14b-15).

Yours in Christ,
DuPre Sanders, Evangelism Council Chairman

MUSIC COUNCIL REPORT

Church music is a tradition that can unite people from all walks of life. Familiar tunes passed down through the years can unite people from all around the world. These tune allow us an opportunity to sing and bring joy to our hearts.

Church music has brought the churches in our Association together this year. The Hymn Sings, Music School, Christmas Caroling, Music Directors' and Pastor's Choir, and Seminary Mass Choir enabled us to join together and be united through songs of the faith.

I challenge you to continue to sing those familiar and not so familiar tunes in your family worship times, church gatherings, and associational events. They will often touch hearts with a message that may never reach some people through any other means.

Several associational opportunities are being offered for you this year. Your participation will be appreciated, and you will certainly receive a blessing in return.

Respectfully submitted,
Nanette Warren, Associational Music Director

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. that the Spring Session of the Tar River Baptist Association be held on April 21, 1997 with the Pearce Baptist Church serving as the host church, assisted by Pleasant Grove and Perry's Chapel.
2. that the preacher for the annual sermon will be Rev. Bill Wallace, and that Rev. C W. Driver serve as the alternate preacher.
3. that the Fall session of the Tar River Baptist Association be held on October 20, 1997 with Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church serving as the host church, assisted by Corinth, Hickory Rock, and Union Hope Baptist Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Time, Place, & Preacher Committee

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

"The church is not intended to be an infirmary for sick people, but a health club, a wellness center where people come to get well and stay strong so that they can take on the powers and principalities of the world" states Leonard Sweet in The Jesus Prescription for Healthy Life. The church was brought into existence by our Lord for the purpose of disciplemaking. Disciplemaking is not a purpose of the church as many have come to think, but the purpose of the church. As stated in the familiar text of Matthew 28:19, "And Jesus came and said to them, All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them to observe all that I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." Teaching, preaching

baptizing, and all the good things we are about in the name of Christ are to one end, the discipling, the growth, the maturity of people. That must come to be our priority.

The Discipleship Supporters in the Tar River Baptist Association have had a very good year. We said good-bye to Stephen Loftis as he has gone to serve in the Fayetteville area, and welcomed Carl Poole as a new supporter. He will lead out in the discipling of deacons as well as other areas and projects.

We conducted two Strategy Meetings, January 22 and May 20. These sessions provided ideas and suggestions for projects to meet the needs of the churches, and we believe encouraged those present to focus on the spiritual growth progression of their people.

1996 was an excellent Bible Drill year. More and more children and youth are growing in their mastery and knowledge of God's word through the drill process, not to mention the growth of parents and leaders. A Bible Drill Kickoff introducing the 1997 materials has been provided as well.

A group of pastors met for thirteen weeks and studied Witnessing Through Your Relationships which was facilitated by DuPre Sanders. Currently a group is reading and growing together through the book Faithquakes. Jay Meadows is the facilitator of this group. Effort is underway to provide similar groups for ministers' wives.

Several discipleship helps have been given to pastors and/or church leaders to assist them in providing for the spiritual growth needs of their people.

We are exploring several new major possibilities of ministry in the discipling arena and are seeking God's direction.

The work in the churches is growing. Reports continue to come in of good growth producing studies and experiences many of our churches are providing. Experiencing God is still changing people's lives. *First Place* is very popular. *Search for Significance*, *Meeting Needs*, *Sharing Christ*, and a host of other processes are being utilized. We are encouraged to hear that many of our pastors are preaching and teaching about the need for and ways to mature spiritually. Good things are happening among the Tar River churches.

May all the programs, activities, studies, ministries, and services of our churches truly become greater and greater opportunities for development. May the spirit of our Lord not only be allowed, but encouraged to develop and blossom in our lives as individuals and as communities of faith. May people be led to wholeness and health, vitality and service, and may we wholeheartedly be about the Lord's business, the great business of disciplemaking.

Please allow your Discipleship Supporters to indeed support you in these endeavors. We are excited about another year of spiritual development with you!

Respectfully Submitted,
Tar River Discipleship Supporters
Wendy Minton Edwards, Jody Griffin
Rickey Letson, Carl Poole

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

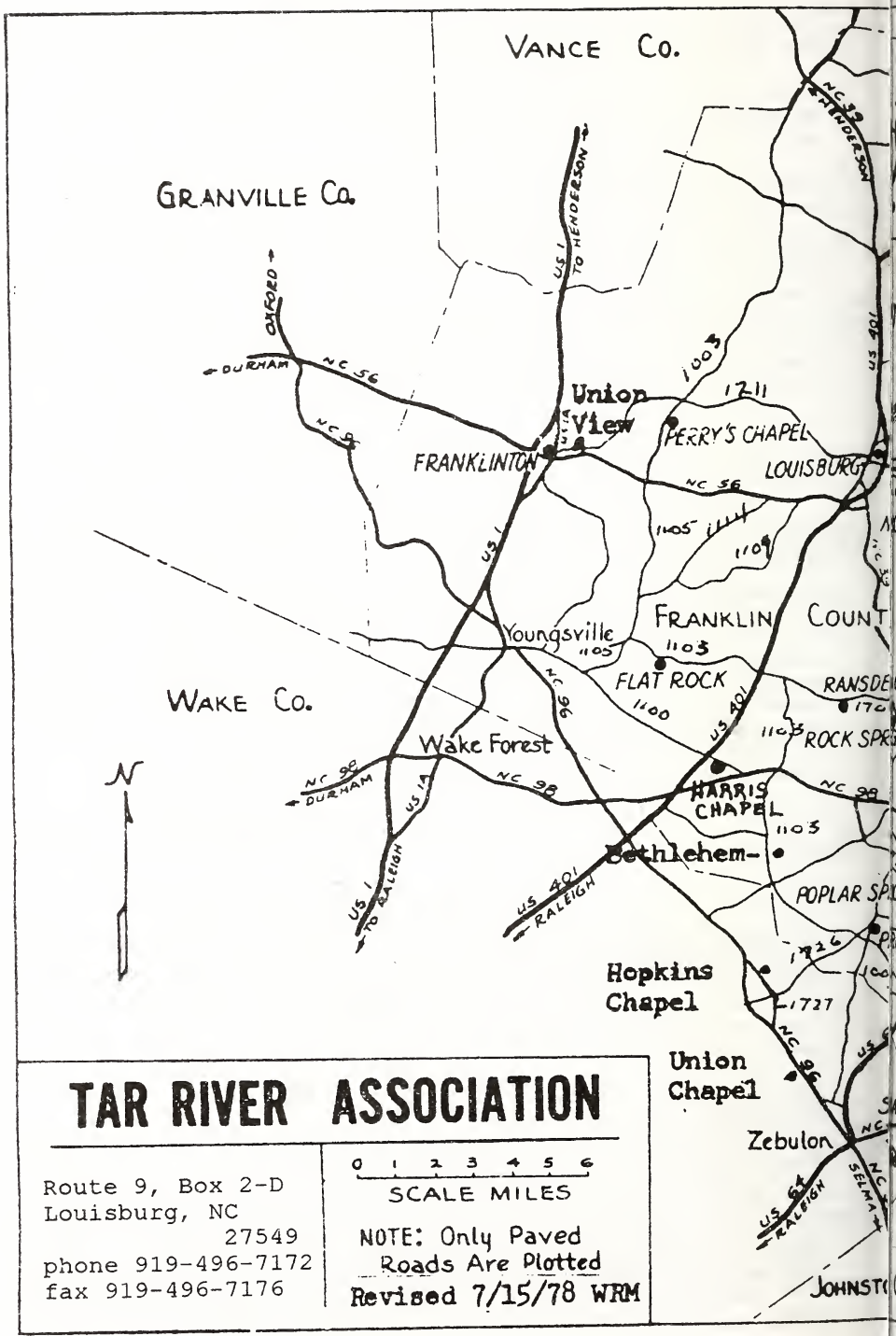
The WMU Mission Work in the Tar River Association is conducted by about 1582 members of 145 Mission Friends, GAs, Acteens, Women on Mission, and Language organizations. This has been a great year with increased membership, organizations, projects, and witnessing. We still hope to have WMU in all of the churches in the association. The churches with WMU organizations are to be commended for their mission commitment and accomplishments. You have made a difference in the lives of many people because of God's love and your love.

The tasks of WMU is to pray for and to give to missions, to do missions, to learn about missions, to develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle, and to participate in the work of the church and denomination.

The WMU Leadership Team is made up of ten women trained by the state leaders. These women then offer training for each Age-Level Consultant, Mission Growth Consultant, Mission Development Consultant, and Language Consultant.

During 1995-96 the Women's Day of Prayer was held at Ephesus Baptist Church on November 5, 1995, with about forty attending. The WMU Spring meeting was held at Louisburg Baptist Church on April 1, 1996 with an emphasis on "Risk the Journey". About 150 members attended. The WMU Fall Workshop was held on September 30, 1996 at the Union Chapel Baptist Church.

The churches reported many mission projects that met the needs in their own areas. Gifts were collected and taken to the inmates at the Fountain Women's Corrections Center in



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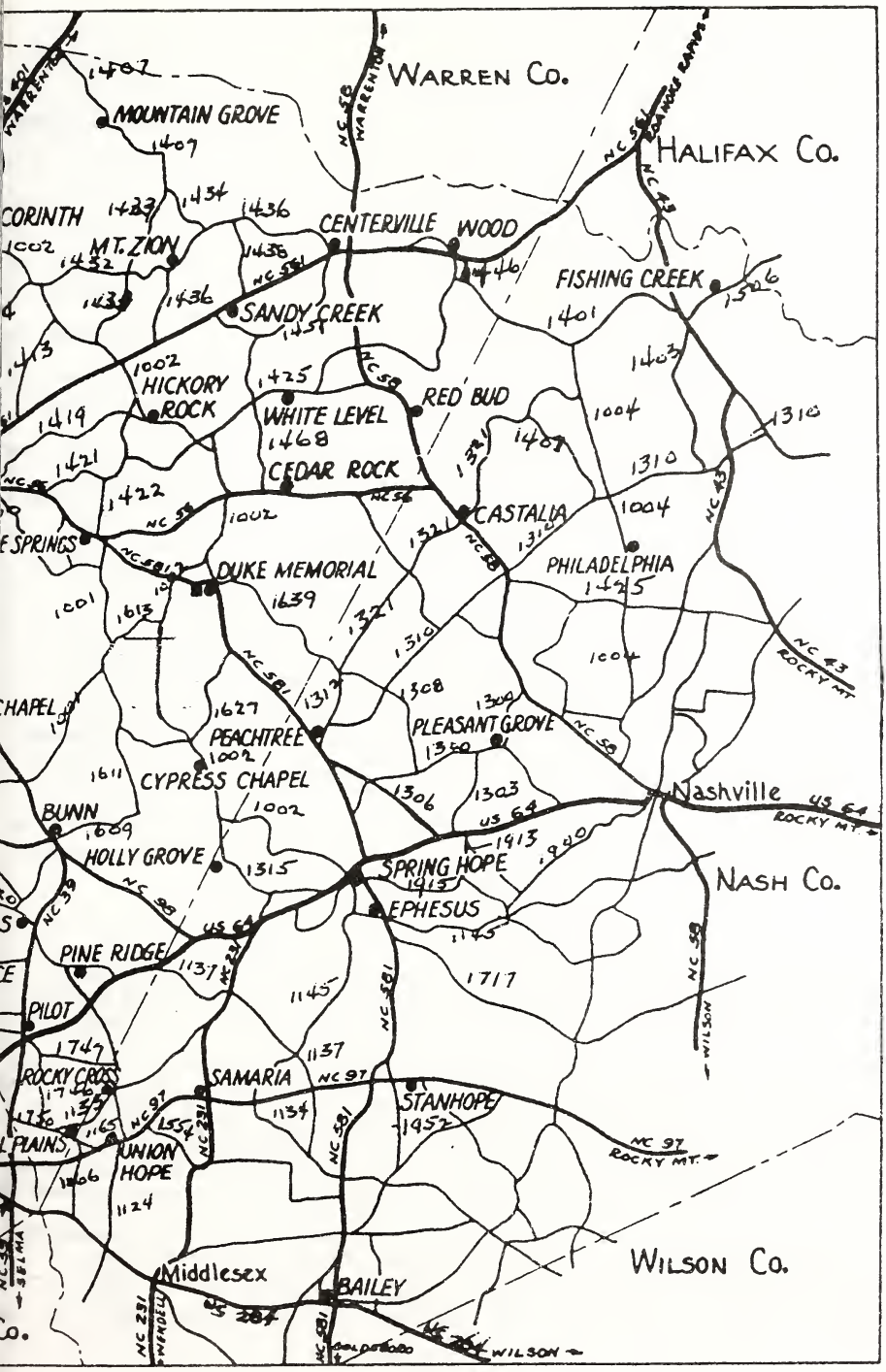
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Rocky Mount. This project was shared with the North Roanoke Baptist Association. We also promoted the Associational Toy Store Ministry. We sent food boxes to famine stricken Korea. We participated in Project HELP: Aids. These projects were very successful and we want to thank each of you for all you do for our God.

The Tar River Baptist Associational WMU Leadership Team members are very mission minded and are excited about participating in the growth of WMU work in all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Lottie Lou Dickens

BROTHERHOOD AND ROYAL AMBASSADORS REPORT

Thank you for your good response to the NC Mission Offering. This offering is vital to Baptist Men's mission work in NC. At the time of this writing, final figures of the total amount received are not available.

Many churches throughout Tar River observed Baptist Men's Day in January. Tar River was represented at the NC Baptist Men's Convention May 17-18, in High Point. We had two successful golf tournaments. The first was in April and another in August. These proved to be a time of fun and fellowship while also serving as fundraisers for the new associational building. The two tournaments raised $1,439.68 for the new building.

Tar River was represented at quarterly regional Baptist Men meetings throughout the year as well as at a special meeting emphasizing the state missions offering. We were also fortunate to have the NC Baptist Men's Medical-Dental bus at the semi-annual meeting at Red Bud.

I was pleased to have good attendance at the RA/Baptist Men Training Session at the Associational Key Leadership Conference in August.

Union Chapel was host for our Associational RA Car Derby on March 16. Guys from Castalia, Flat Rock, and Franklinton churches that were outstanding in this event.

Tar River was represented at the Lad/Crusader Congress in Kinston on April 13.

A fun filled Track Meet was held on April 20. This year the girls were invited to participate. The church with the most team points was Poplar Springs.

Pilot and White Level were the two outstanding basketball teams this year. The Strickland's Crossroads Hispanic Mission team was awarded the Best Christian Attitude award.

Many of our RA boys attended summer camp at Caraway. We even had some Tar River guys make professions of faith at camp. We are proud of our RA Counselors that volunteer their time to work with these boys.

We still have churches in Tar River that do not have Baptist Men and/or RA groups. Our hope is that these churches will begin some type of missions training for their men and boys.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Gupton, Brotherhood Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The purpose of associational Sunday School work is to help churches develop and strengthen their Bible Teaching-Reaching Ministries. Those ministries are: Reach People, Teach People the Bible, Care for People, Witness to People, and Fellowship with People, and Lead People to Worship.

Two events were held in 1996. On August 19, during the Sunday School Conference at the Associational Key Leadership Conference at Rock Spring, an overview of the Sunday School Plan Book for 1996-97 was presented. The theme was "Carry the Light--Share Christ's Love". On September 26, the Associational Sunday School Training School was held at Flat Rock Baptist Church. This event was changed to one night only. The ASSISTeam members taught the age group levels in Toward 2000: Leading the Sunday School. Our vision and our plan for moving toward 2000 must focus on reaching the unchurched and training Christian believers in what it means to follow Jesus Christ in active service.

A Change of Seasons begins June 1997. The Baptist Sunday School Board will change the order cycle for its dated periodicals. The new cycle will be seasonal: Summer (June-August), Fall (September-November), Winter (December-February), and Spring (March-May).

I wish to express thanks to those who have participated in these events. I would encourage all of our churches to become involved in each event marked for the calendar in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelby Stephens

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The 1996 Vacation Bible School year was a wonderful experience as we all worked toward "Going for the Goal" of Christ-likeness. The Associational VBS Team began its work on March 4, 1996 by attending the state convention clinic held at Immanuel Baptist Church in Greenville. All ten team members attended the all day clinic. We were pleased that this year's clinic included a workshop for non-BSSB curriculum and we had a team member trained to teach that workshop on the associational level.

The Early Bird Clinic was held April 11, at Rock Springs with thirty-five in attendance. We held two training clinics this year. The first one was at Red Bud Church on May 9, with twenty-four attending. The second one was held at Pilot Church on May 14, with sixty-two in attendance. Sadly, there were no participants in the Non-BSSB curriculum workshops or in the Backyard Bible Club/Mission VBS Workshops. Of the forty-six churches in our association, nineteen were represented at one or more of the clinics.

As the 1997 VBS year approaches, share any ideas with me as to how the VBS team could better meet the churches' needs as you prepare for VBS. Please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenny Alford, Associational VBS Director

MEDIA-LIBRARY COUNCIL REPORT

The mission of the Library-Media Council of the Tar River Baptist Association is to provide media resources and services which will expand the Christian's knowledge of God, stimulate Christian growth, enrich worship experiences, and encourage the Christian ministry of the church members and leaders.

To make the mission a reality, the librarians of the individual churches were encouraged to spend as much time as possible in the church libraries organizing and getting the materials arranged for use.

The highlight of the year's training was the workshop held at Bunn Town Library on February 10, conducted by Sherri Paris of Wake Forest. Sherri was involved in research at Southeastern Seminary on the New Era Church. With the Tar River Association group she discussed the New Era church - its organization, beliefs, and following in today's society. Fifteen people representing eight of the Associational churches were present to participate in the workshop.

It is the desire of the Library-Media Council of the Tar River Baptist Association to provide materials that will enable the individual and the family to grow into a greater love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Holmes

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' REPORT

Happily I report that we have enjoyed another good year in the Tar River Baptist Association. My prayer is that 1996-97 will be our best year ever. Cooperation from our churches and their members can make it happen. I urge each Tar River Baptist Church and each Tar River Baptist church member to become involved in the life and work of this association. More involvement and greater financial support will enable 1996-97 to be an excellent year instead of just a good year. Please help make it so.

During the past year we have planned and promoted some great events designed to strengthen the local church. We have tried to offer what our churches and our people have requested. Even so, many of these events have not been as well attended as they should have been. The very best events, conducted by the very best instructors, are worthless unless they are attended. I challenge each of our churches and church members to take greater advantage of the things offered by the association. Those who do will benefit; those who don't will be the losers.

Hurricane Fran has set back the progress on the completion of our new Associational Center. Many who could have been working on the building have found it necessary to clear debris and do other clean-up work left in the aftermath of the storm. The interior trim materials and the lighting fixtures are paid for, delivered, and ready to be installed. Volunteers and money are needed NOW to complete this project. It has dragged on long enough. Let's complete what we have begun.

Most of you know that the Area Evangelism Rally scheduled for September 12, at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church had to be cancelled because of Hurricane Fran. There are no plans to reschedule this event. We do encourage good participation for the Statewide Conference on Evangelism to be conducted February 3-4, 1997, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

We are in the process of enlisting Mission Teams to respond to requests that are coming in from the churches in the Western Province Baptist Association in South Africa. Anyone interested in participating should contact the associational office. Construction teams, WMU teams, youth teams, revival or evangelism teams, and teacher training teams are among the kinds of things they are requesting. We would like to send several teams during the coming year. It is hoped that someone (or more) from each of our churches will participate in this effort over the span of the five-year partnership.

It continues to be my joy to serve as Director of Missions of the Tar River Baptist Association. Thank you for all you do for the cause of Christ and His churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Wallace, Director of Missions

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

(outstanding achievements for 1995-96)

BETHLEHEM - Had three baptisms.

BEULAH - Paid off bank loan and is now debt free. Purchased an outside sign which was destroyed by Hurricane Fran.

CASTALIA - Started a youth group that has Bible Study twice a month, monthly activities and attended youth camp at Caswell. Started a children's choir, which practices every Sunday and presented a Christmas musical. Hired a church organist and purchased new hymnals. Had a church pictorial directory made. Received two professions of faith and four additions to church membership. Held a successful revival with excellent attendance.

CEDAR ROCK - Had two additions by baptism. Increased attendance in youth group with more going to Camp Caswell than ever before. Painted and recarpeted the educational building.

CENTERVILLE - Added plexiglass over the stained windows for protection. Repaired all other windows. Purchased a new organ.

COMMUNITY - Held a dedication service on October 15, 1995, for newly renovated church building.

DUKE MEMORIAL - Started Brotherhood Breakfast Club.

FRANKLINTON - Exceeded all mission offering goals . Held a very successful VBS. Supported the Associational Toy Store Ministry. Purchased a new sound system. Received nine members by letter and nine by baptism. Supported youth's participation in World Changers project and attending Centrifuge. Called Kenneth Lake, Jr. as Minister of Music.

HARRIS CHAPEL - Called Rev. William Haley as pastor. Received five members by letter, and nine by baptism. Received sixteen under the watchcare of the church. Organized one new Sunday School class. Reconstructed the basketball and tennis courts. Hosted a celebration honoring Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Tally's fifty-fifth year of dedication to the Lord's ministry.

HICKORY ROCK - Held annual yard sale with proceeds going to global missions. Conducted spring revival. Supported youth group's growth, trips to NC mountains and to Emerald Pointe, and participation in VBS. Installed new carpet in sanctuary and front Sunday School rooms. Held annual Harvest day.

HOPKINS CHAPEL - Dedicated new fellowship building on October 6, 1996.

LOUISBURG - Observed "Clint Kennedy Day" honoring the faithful service of our building custodian, Clint Kennedy. Supported youth's mission trip to Charleston, SC. Participated in a mission project to the group home for handicapped youth in Creedmoor. Led a drive to purchase sixty new chairs, and to renovate the kitchen and fellowship hall. Sponsored an associational emphasis and donated $5,300 to the New building of the Tar River Baptist Association. Started a new Young Adult Sunday School class. Provided teachers for a Sunday School class at Louisburg Manor. Enjoyed the adult choir's presentation of Christmas and Easter cantatas, and the Children's Choir's "Hanging of the Greens" service. Received seven new members by baptism, and eight by letter.

MOUNT ZION - Called Rev. Nathan Sawyer as pastor. Purchased a van. Co-hosted the Spring Associational Meeting. Awarded the Dark Scholarship to Amy Johnson. Built a picnic shelter

and dedicated it in memory of Bud Marshall. Received four new members by baptism and fifteen by letter. Held a baby dedication. Observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign and Home Missions with special offerings for each. Helped with the Associational Toy Store Ministry. Sent health kits to the association for Hispanics. Sent personal hygiene products to NC Instructional Center for Women in Raleigh. Invited Former Pastor Steve Davis to bring the homecoming message.

MOUNTAIN GROVE - Held a family conference "Facing Life's Challenges" conducted by Dr. Carlisle. Received four members by Baptism and two by letter. Called a youth minister. Installed a new heating and air conditioning unit in the parsonage.

PEARCE - Received four new members by baptism, two by letter, and one by statement of faith. Renovated the sanctuary. Installed a new heating unit in the annex. Ordained Minister of Youth Mark Cottrell. Hosted a youth rally at Louisburg College. Provided breakfast and supper for anyone without power on Sunday after Hurricane Fran.

PHILADELPHIA - Held first Acteen Studiact Recognition.

PILOT - Started a Mission Development Council. Established a prayer room. Invited Dr. Barry Jones to hold the spring revival. Rendered help to ones who suffered damage to homes and churches from tornadoes. Called Kevin Parker as Minister of Youth and Children.

POPLAR SPRING - Said good-bye to youth leaders Nathan and Debbie Sawyer who left to accept a position of pastorship at Mount Zion. Supported youth's trip to Baptist Day at Carowinds. Scheduled visitation through the year. Sent representatives to associational meetings. Met all mission offering goals. Continued maintenance of church facilities.

RED BUD - Sponsored two successful fund raisers in spring and fall for building fund. Had good attendance in VBS. Received six new members by baptism and one by letter. Supported RAs and GAs attendance at Camp Caraway and Mundo Vista. Purchased playground equipment. Attended Baptist Day at Carowinds.

ROCKY CROSS - Painted the church and the parsonage. Repaired the front of the church after the storm. Put new blinds in the parsonage. Called Rev. Pat Wood as pastor.

SAMARIA - Observed our 172nd anniversary on October 29, 1995. Had two revivals. Ordained Robbie Denton as deacon.

SANDY CREEK - Voted to accept Jon Dorsey as pastor. Sold brunswick stew and barbecue chicken to purchase new choir robes. Appreciated three young people's achievment at the state level in Bible Drill competition again this year.

SOCIAL PLAINS - Helped to send pastor David Crawford on a two week mission trip to Romania. Received Distinguished Award for fourteenth year in WMU work. Accepted chandeliers given for sanctuary in memory of Martha Batchelor.

UNION HOPE - Supported the Annie Armstrong Offering, the Gideons, the Lottie Moon offering, Tornado victims, and Ukraine missions. Renovated the church parsonage.

WHITE LEVEL - Landscaped the church yard. Repaired the parsonage. Painted parts of the church. Attended a retreat at Myrtle Beach.

Respectfully submitted,
Irma Gupton, Historian

REPORT OF VICTORY IN CHRIST HISPANIC MISSION

God has been great to the Victoria En Cristo Mission during 1995-96.

Our average attendance during the winter months was fifty in Sunday School and fifty-five in Worship Service. During the summer months we averaged sixty in Sunday School and seventy in worship.

The stability of some of our families has enabled us to be more than a simple mission. Activities have included fellowship, Bible study, improvements in worship music, the election of officers (Treasurer and Secretary), and the beginning of periodic business meetings.

In December 1995 we had a Christmas play featuring children from the church. In February two were baptized. As the migrant season began in May, we distributed tracts in the streets and in the camps. We also showed Christian movies, helped with translation for those needing to go to a hospital, or get drivers license, or transact business at the Court House. We have also done jail visitation ministry in Nashville.

During this past summer many people started coming on their own transportation. We did continue the van ministry, picking people up to come to church. Those who started coming on their own probably did so because they know that the mission now has more activities, and that there is a Baptist church close to them that is open all the time.

During the year about fifteen people have received Jesus as personal Savior. In the last week of June we celebrated our fifth anniversary with a revival. Rev. Javier Benitez from Pittsboro, and Rev. Vicente Rangel from Mount Olive were our guest speakers. Two people were saved and seven made a reconciliation with the Lord. During the first week of July we had our Vacation Bible School with fifty children attending.

We thank God and all the members of Tar River Baptist Churches for their prayers and personal support.

God Bless You,
Luis and Orfe Maravi

DECEASED MEMBERS

BAILEY
- Mrs. Lenora Finch
- Mr. Charles D Phillips

BETHLEHEM
- Mrs. E. D. Baker
- Mrs. Ruth Edwards
- Mr. Pete Privette

BEULAH CHRISTIAN
- Mr. Joe Grimsly
- Mrs. Virene Harris
- Mrs. Gladys Hurt
- Mr. Percy King
- Mr. William Pearce
- Mr. Bobby Williams

BUNN
- Mrs. Jerome Brantley
- Mr. Perry Chamblee
- Mrs. Sadie Land

CEDAR ROCK
- Mr. Phillip Morgan

CYPRESS CHAPEL
- Mrs. Thelma Moore
- Mrs. Ruby Stallings

DUKE MEMORIAL
- Mrs. Mildred Rice
- Mrs. Mary S. Williams

EPHESUS
- Mr. Richard Abernathy

FLAT ROCK
- Mrs. Pattie H. Jones

FRANKLINTON
- Mrs. Addie Adams
- Miss Elizabeth Best
- Mrs. Elizabeth Blount
- Mrs. Hattie Fleming
- Mr. Richard Hicks
- Mr. Robert Hicks
- Mr. Bloies Hodge
- Mr. Edward W. Miller
- Mrs. Frances K. Miller
- Miss Betty Smith
- Mrs. Lois L. Steed
- Mrs. Agnes Stroud

HARRIS CHAPEL
- Mrs. Annie Layton

HICKORY ROCK
- Mr. Joe Champion

HOLLY GROVE
- Mr. Hassell Jefferys

HOPKINS CHAPEL
- Mrs. Lois P. Baker
- Mr. Willis Blackley
- Mrs. Kathleen Bunn
- Mrs. Lillian Bunn
- Mrs. Rona Bell Gay
- Mrs. Ruby Gay
- Mrs. Mickey Hopkins
- Mr. W. I. Hopkins
- Mrs. Bernice Horton
- Mr. Tony Martin
- Mrs. Madie Perry
- Mrs. Vera Watkins

LOUISBURG
- Mr. Ralph Beasley
- Mrs. Mamie Clayton
- Mrs. Mattie Eagles
- Mr. Robert Murphy
- Mrs. Lyndell Williams

MAPLE SPRINGS
- Mr. Claude Forsythe
- Mr. Joe Perry, Sr.

MOUNT ZION
- Mr. John "Bud" Marshall

MOUNTAIN GROVE
- Mr. Sam Johnson
- Mrs. Ruth Pernell

OAK GROVE
- Mrs. Betty Alford
- Mr. Tolbert Barham
- Mr. W. R. Braswell
- Mr. Walter R. Dean
- Ms. Rater Husketh
- Mr. Leroy Mitchell
- Mr. Charles Roberts

PEARCE
- Mrs. Annie Bell Chilton
- Mrs. Helen Johnson
- Mrs. Rozelle Pearce
- Mrs. Velda Smith

PERRY'S CHAPEL
- Mrs. Beatrice B. Doyle
- Mrs. Grace Frazier
- Mrs. Laura Mae O'Neal

PHILADELPHIA
- Mr. Aaron Griffin
- Mrs. Gladys King
- Mr. Burties Winstead
- Miss Alma Woodruff

PILOT
- Mrs. Lillian Privette
- Mrs. Roxie Stallings

PINE RIDGE
- Mrs. Mary Beddingfield
- Mrs. Nan Wilson

PLEASANT GROVE
- Mrs. Effie E. Braswell
- Mrs. Vada L. Strickland
- Mrs. Mary Baines Wooten

POPLAR SPRING
- Mr. Wayne Brewer
- Mr. Larry Bullock
- Mrs. Phylis Medlin
- Mrs. Bertha Mullen

ROCK SPRING
- Ms. Nora Howell
- Mr. James Wilder

RED BUD
- Mrs. Dorine Collins
- Mrs. Beulah Gardner
- Mrs. Eleanor Smith

SAMARIA
- Mrs. Myrtie Cone
- Mrs. Verona Murray
- Mrs. Ruth Strickland

SANDY CREEK
- Mr. Ervin Best
- Mr. Allen Burnette
- Mr. Will Dickerson
- Mr. Atwood N. Fuller
- Mr. John A. Knott
- Mr. Linwood Murphy

SOCIAL PLAINS
- Mr Bobby Alford
- Mrs Sammie Batchelor
- Mr Earlie Brantley
- Mrs Nancy Hocutt
- Mrs Lucille Pearce
- Mr Jimmy Strickland

STANHOPE
- Mrs. Evelyn Westray

UNION CHAPEL
- Mrs. Elvera Creech
- Mr. Richard B. Scarboro

WHITE LEVEL
- Mr. Roy Bartholomew
- Mr. Keith Wilkinson
- Mrs. Annie L. Wood

Tar River Baptist Association

FINANCIAL REPORT

September 1996

Undesignated Receipts

CHURCHES/MISSIONS	Sept '96	Jan-Sept '96
BAILEY	132.84	1,065.86
BETHLEHEM	0.00	2,350.81
BEULAH	0.00	1,942.76
BUNN	0.00	1,800.00
CASTALIA	0.00	1,060.40
CEDAR ROCK	0.00	700.00
CENTERVILLE	0.00	166.65
COMMUNITY	300.00	300.00
CORINTH	180.48	1,862.37
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0.00	0.00
DUKE MEMORIAL	0.00	1,477.53
EPHESUS	316.70	2,947.80
FLAT ROCK	591.65	5,281.18
FRANKLINTON	466.67	4,200.03
HARRIS CHAPEL	0.00	2,000.00
HICKORY ROCK	37.50	337.50
HOLLY GROVE	0.00	450.00
HOPKINS CHAPEL	498.00	3,056.00
LOUISBURG	166.67	1,500.03
MAPLE SPRINGS	233.33	1,050.00
MOUNT ZION	175.00	175.00
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0.00	600.00
OAK GROVE	100.00	900.00
PEACHTREE	312.50	937.50
PEARCE	325.00	975.00
PERRY'S CHAPEL	0.00	682.67
PHILADELPHIA	0.00	750.00
PILOT	416.66	3,749.94
PINE RIDGE	448.34	2,017.49
PLEASANT GROVE	0.00	1,575.00
POPLAR SPRING	0.00	1,700.00
RANSDELL CHAPEL	0.00	932.78
RED BUD	0.00	2,340.00
ROCK SPRING	0.00	3,226.93
ROCKY CROSS	0.00	350.00
SAMARIA	0.00	1,058.62
SANDY CREEK	0.00	2,475.00
SIMS	35.90	365.21
SOCIAL PLAINS	181.89	1,825.90
SPRING HOPE	425.00	1,275.00
STANHOPE	25.00	225.00
STRICKLAND'S CROSSRDS H...	54.31	422.05
UNION CHAPEL	0.00	1,350.00
UNION HOPE	83.33	833.30
UNION VIEW	0.00	1,000.00
WHITE LEVEL	435.00	1,740.00
WOOD	0.00	571.31
Total	5,941.77	67,602.62

(financial report continued)

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	SPENT SEPT	SPENT JAN-SEPT	BUDGET BALANCE
ASSISTEAM TRAINING	50.00	0.00	10.00	40.00
ASSN SS TRAINING SCH	100.00	35.41	35.41	64.59
ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS	325.00	0.00	155.00	170.00
ASSNAL BIBLE DRILL	150.00	0.00	178.92	-28.92
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	100.00	0.00	4.07	95.93
BIBLE DRILL KICKOFF	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
CARDS	75.00	0.00	53.66	21.34
CCM CHRISTMAS GIFT	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
CCM DIRECTOR	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
CHRISTMAS CAROLING	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPLY	300.00	0.00	467.97	-167.97
COPIER LEASE	2,191.00	182.54	1,642.86	548.14
COPIER SERVICE	1,100.00	0.00	440.00	660.00
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	100.00	0.00	28.89	71.11
DEACON TRAINING/BANQUET	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
DIAPER/WATER MINISTRY	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
DISCIPLESHIP MODELS	250.00	0.00	30.00	220.00
DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS	225.00	0.00	15.00	210.00
DISCIPLESHIP STRAT MTGS	130.00	0.00	133.92	-3.92
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE	45.00	0.00	45.00	0.00
DOM CHRISTMAS GIFT	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
DOM CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,500.00	0.00	1,350.00	150.00
DOM HOSPITAL INSURANCE	2,594.16	216.18	1,945.62	648.54
DOM HOUSING	14,076.00	1,173.00	10,557.00	3,519.00
DOM LIFE/DIS INSURANCE	1,662.00	138.50	1,246.50	415.50
DOM RETIREMENT	6,509.39	0.00	4,339.52	2,169.87
DOM SALARY	9,906.25	825.52	7,429.68	2,476.57
DOM SOCIAL SECURITY	2,887.20	240.60	2,165.40	721.80
DOM TRAVEL	5,000.00	416.66	3,749.94	1,250.06
EVANGELISM TRAINING	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
HISP MIN/FRANKLINTON	4,200.00	190.00	3,630.00	570.00
HISP MIN/STRICK CROSSRDS	10,800.00	900.00	8,100.00	2,700.00
HOSPITALITY	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
HYMN SING	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
KEY LEADER CONF/ASSN	150.00	0.00	35.00	115.00
KEY LEADER CONF/STATE	150.00	0.00	187.83	-37.83
MEDIA CONFERENCE	150.00	0.00	90.00	60.00
MEDIA RESOURCES	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
MEMORIALS	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
MUSIC DIR/PASTORS CHOIR	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
MUSIC SCHOOL	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
OFFICE INSURANCE	2,000.00	0.00	1,179.50	820.50
OFFICE RENT	5,160.00	430.00	3,870.00	1,290.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,100.00	205.82	879.10	220.90
PETTY CASH	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
POSTAGE	2,000.00	122.98	1,258.21	741.79
PRINTING	3,000.00	213.06	2,175.65	824.35
RA BASKETBALL	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
RA CAR DERBY	100.00	0.00	83.21	16.79
RA TRACK MEET	175.00	0.00	132.53	42.47
REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT	100.00	0.00	93.60	6.40
SECRETARY BASE SALARY	11,280.24	940.01	8,460.13	2,820.11
SECRETARY CHRISTMAS GIFT	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
SECRETARY CONFERENCE	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
SECRETARY FEDERAL TAX	960.00	80.00	720.00	240.00
SECRETARY INSURANCE	1,356.00	113.00	957.00	399.00
SEC SOCIAL SECURITY	1,966.58	163.88	1,474.92	491.66
SECRETARY STATE TAX	613.20	51.10	459.90	153.30
TELEPHONE	2,400.00	156.87	1,544.89	855.11
TRBA ANNUAL MTG	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
TRBA SEMI-ANN MTG	300.00	0.00	253.61	46.39
VBS CLINICS/ASSN	125.00	0.00	71.93	53.07
VBS CLINIC/STATE	50.00	0.00	18.99	31.01
VBS LITERATURE & SUPPLY	300.00	0.00	398.62	-98.62
WMU DAY OF PRAYER	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
WMU FALL WORKSHOP	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
WMU SPRING MEETING	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	102,712.02	6,795.13	72,448.98	30,263.04

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

8/31/96 Balance	**$ 1,522.92**
September Receipts from:	
the churches/missions	5,941.77
golf registration	856.20
Bapt State Conv.	+ 514.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT	$ 8,834.89
September Disbursements:	
Budgeted	- 6,795.13
9/30/96 Balance	**$ 2,039.76**
holding minimum	- 500.00
SPENDABLE FUNDS	$ 1,539.76

DESIGNATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT

8/31/96 Balance	**$54,869.99**
September Receipts:	
Golf Tournament	1,380.00
Hispanic Missions	
Franklinton	150.00
Crossroads	300.00
Study Course	10.00
TRBA Bldg Fund	+ 2,320.99
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT	$59,030.98
September Withdrawals:	
Golf Tournament	1,380.00
Crossroads Mission	300.00
Softball	646.19
TRBA Bldg. Fund	- 8,197.99
9/30/96 Balance	**$48,506.80**

The Finance Committee Requests That Each Church Give At Least 5% To Associational Missions

TRBA BUILDING FUND UPDATE

8/31/96 BALANCE **$36,193.26**

September Receipts:

White Level 190.92
Individual Contrib. 350.00
Golf Tournament 523.80
Baptist State Conv. 1,000.00
(to replace money borrowed for Evangelism Rally)
Interest 256.27

September Withdrawals:

Graybar 2,279.00
Leonard Builders 5,881.80
Paint Store 7.41
Rustics 8.67
Utilities 21.11

9/30/96 BALANCE $30,316.26

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association has met twice since the Semi-Annual Meeting in April 1996. Both meetings were held at Duke Memorial Baptist Church June 24, 1996

Moderator for the session was Rev. Gary McNair. Twenty-two people were present, representing twelve churches. Rev. Shelby Stephens was appointed as Parliamentarian.

WMU Leadership Team Director Ms. Kathy Braswell reported that members of the Associational WMU Leadership Team will attend Associational WMU Leadership training at Caraway on July 12 and 13. WMU projects for 95-96 include: Dare to Care: Aids, and health kits and refreshments for the Hispanic Mission at Strickland's Crossroads. Ms. Braswell attended the State Key Leadership Conference at Caswell. She made a motion that the Tar River Baptist Association set a goal of $15,000.00 minimum for the NC State Missions Offering and that each church be encouraged to promote and make a contribution to the offering in September. The motion was seconded by Mr. Richard Morgan, Franklinton Baptist Church, and the vote carried.

Rev. Wallace explained that the WMU and Brotherhood Divisions of the Baptist State Convention received their entire budget from the NC State Missions Offering. The Tar River Baptist Association also receives a percentage of the State Missions Offering.

Brotherhood Council Director Mr. Wayne Gupton announced the only training for Baptist Men and RA leaders in 1996 will be at the Associational Key Leadership Conference on August 19.

Sunday School Council Director Rev. Shelby Stephens encouraged churches to send Sunday School Leaders to the Associational Key Leadership Conference.

Rev. Wallace, reporting for the Discipleship Support Team, announced that one of the team members, Rev. Stephen Loftis, left the association to serve with Urban Ministries in Fayetteville.

Rev. Wallace, reporting for Evangelism Council Director Rev. DuPre Sanders, announced the WITNESS Concert to be held on August 9.

Music Council Director Miss Nanette Warren reported that a choir, composed of about twenty Pastors and Music Directors from the association, provided some of the special music at the Associational Spring Semi-Annual Meeting. The association is also providing music at the Lake Royale Vacation Bible School June 24-28. She announced the Music School to be held on July 15, which will be led by a Music Mission Team from Georgia.

Mrs. Georgette Guin presented the financial report.

Mrs. Georgette Guin, reporting for Luis Maravi, Pastor at the Strickland's Crossroads Hispanic Mission, reported that average attendance at the mission for the spring quarter was fifty-five people. Attendance at the mission for the last two weeks was seventy. Over the past month Rev. Maravi has made visits and contacts with about 200 people, and has distributed approximately fifty health kits. Revival and a fifth year anniversary celebration will be held at the mission June 27-30. The services on Sunday, June 30 will be followed by a fellowship meal. Vacation Bible School will be held at the mission the first week in July, and will be staffed by members of the mission.

Vice Moderator Mr. Adolphus Batchelor gave the Associational Council Report with a recommendation that Rev. Carl Poole be added to the Discipleship Support Team. The vote carried.

Rev. McNair explained that according to law, when an association becomes incorporated, the body has to vote to transfer everything to the corporation and to dissolve the association. Then the corporation has to vote to accept the By-Laws and the members of the association, and to accept the transfer of the assets, liabilities, etc.

Mr. Batchelor presented the following motion:

I move that action be hereby authorized by the Trustees, Director of Missions, Clerk, Treasurer, and whomever else is necessary to take all the required steps to dissolve the association, Tar River Baptist Association, and offer and transfer all of its identity and assets, including all the real and personal property, and any other assets, liabilities, rights, and obligations, to the successor corporation of this Association.

I further move that the association, Tar River Baptist Association, be dissolved as soon as the authorized acts of the above transfer are completed.

The motion was seconded by Rev. Kenny Byrd, and the vote carried.

Upon a suggestion by Rev. Wallace, Rev. Gordon Joyner, Holly Grove Baptist Church, made a motion that Rev. Gary McNair be appointed temporary Moderator for the corporation and that Mrs. Georgette Guin be appointed temporary Clerk of the Corporation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bill Moeller, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, and the vote carried.

Rev. McNair recognized Mr. Batchelor who brought the following motion to the floor:

I hereby move to accept all of the members of the former association, Tar River Baptist Association, as members of the corporation Tar River Baptist Association.

I further move to approve the Bylaws of Tar River Baptist Association, Incorporated.

I further move to authorize the appropriate offices to open all necessary accounts on behalf of the corporation for financial stability.

I further move that the following persons be the only persons to sign checks on behalf of the corporation:

Georgette Guin, Pete Colbert, Mary Conn

(Any two of the above named individuals may sign checks.)

I further move that the members of this corporation hereby authorize and instruct the directors to accept all the assets, liabilities, rights, and obligations, including real and personal property, as transfers and gifts to this Association corporation from its predecessor association, Tar River Baptist Association. The Directors are instructed and authorized to take all steps necessary to receive title in the name of the Association corporation to such assets. The corporation hereby further assumes responsibility for all the contracts, employment agreements and other legal obligations of Tar River Baptist Association.

I further move that the members of this corporation recognize, affirm and declare that this corporation is the sole successor of the association, Tar River Baptist Association, and that all rights of the former association are, so long as consistent with law, fully absorbed and merged into this corporation.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Richard Morgan, and the vote carried.

Rev. Wallace, in his Director of Missions report reported that it is time to begin the trim work on the new associational building, but funds are not available to purchase the materials needed. He said that the new center only needed interior trim, lighting fixtures, overhead insulation, painting, floor coverings, and landscaping to be complete. It is anticipated that it will take about $85,000.00 to complete the project.

Rev. Wallace also reported that volunteers were needed to participate in the South Africa Partnership. Currently requests have come for a Construction Team and a Repair Team to come in 1996. The cost is $1850.00 per team member. Requests have also come for other things such as computers. He has secured three computers and churches are encouraged to provide these to South Africa at a cost of $200 per computer. One computer was purchased by Mrs. Rachel Freeman, in honor of her daughter, Ms. Kathy Braswell, the Associational WMU Director.

Rev. Wallace concluded his report by announcing that a Mission Vacation Bible School is currently being conducted at Lake Royale.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Billy Tharrington.

September 23, 1996

Moderator for the session was Rev. Gary McNair. Thirty-eight people were present, representing nineteen churches. Mr. Epp Catlett was appointed as Parliamentarian.

WMU Leadership Team Director Ms. Kathy Braswell reported that nine members of the team received state training. Thirteen participants attended the WMU Conference which was led by six members of the Leadership Team, at the Associational Key Leadership Conference. The WMU Fall Workshop has been rescheduled for September 30, due to Hurricane Fran. It will be held at Union Chapel. Mrs. Elaine Lewis will lead a book study, Five Steps to the Great Commission, on Oct 29, at Pilot for Women on Mission and older Acteens. On October 11-12, four members of the Leadership Team (Orfelinda Maravi, Nanette Warren, Elaine Lewis, and Kathy Braswell) will receive state training as WMU Specialized Workers. The Associational Baptist Women's Day of Prayer will be November 3, at Pine Ridge. The WMU Leadership Team will sponsor a booth at the craft bazaar at Louisburg Armory on November 1 and 2, to raise money for team members to go to South Africa. Craft items and baked goods are needed. Project HELP for 96-97 will focus on child advocacy. Tar River WMU will assist North Roanoke WMU with 200 Christmas boxes for inmates at the Fountain Correctional Center for Women in Rocky Mount.

Brotherhood Council Director Mr. Wayne Gupton expressed appreciation to those who helped with hurricane clean-up. He reported good attendance at the Baptist Men/RA Training which was held at the Associational Key Leadership Conference.

Sunday School Council Director Rev. Shelby Stephens reported that ten people attended the Sunday School session at the Associational Key Leadership Conference. He announced the Associational Sunday School Training School to be held on September 26, at Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Discipleship Supporter Rev. Jody Griffin reported that the Discipleship Support Team attended an update at Caraway in August. A study of the book Faithquakes, by Leonard Sweet, started on September 23, with several pastors in attendance. The Bible Drill Kickoff is rescheduled for October 7, at Spring Hope because of Hurricane Fran.

Rev. Bill Wallace, reporting for Evangelism Council Director Rev. DuPre Sanders and for Music Council Director Miss Nanette Warren, announced that the Evangelism Rally was cancelled due to the hurricane. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all at Hymn Sing I held on September 22, at Ephesus. Hymn Sing II will be September 29, at White Level.

Treasurer Mr. Pete Colbert presented the financial report for August. He also presented the Proposed budget for 1997. He made a motion to recommend the Proposed budget at the Fall Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. C. Ray Pruette, and the vote carried.

Rev. Wallace announced that the interior trim and the light fixtures for the new associational building were paid for and needed installing.

Rev. Luis Maravi, Pastor at the Hispanic Mission at Strickland's Crossroads, reported that he had been visiting migrant camps and showing videos, distributing tracts, and giving out health kits. Average attendance at the mission has been as follows: sixty in June, sixty-five in July, and seventy in August. For three Sundays eighty people were in attendance. He reported that some of the people were now providing their own transportation to services. An anniversary revival was held. On the last day of the revival 120 people attended, two guest speakers were present, and a big meal was enjoyed by all. Vacation Bible School was held in July with fifty children in attendance, taught by nine of the mission members. Several from the mission attended a state-wide sporting event for Hispanic Missions. He announced a name change for the mission: Victoria En Cristo.

Vice-Moderator Mr. Adolphus Batchelor gave the Associational Council Report with a recommendation that each church be encouraged and asked to give $1.00 per Sunday School member each year for the next five years to fund the South Africa Partnership. The vote carried.

Rev. Wallace presented the program for the Fall Annual Meeting. Dr. C. Ray Pruette made a motion that the program be adopted. The motion was seconded by Rev. Shelby Stephens, and the vote carried.

Rev. Wallace presented the tentative calendar for 1997. Dr. C. Ray Pruette made a motion that the tentative calendar be recommended at the Annual Meeting. The motion was seconded by Rev. Shelby Stephens, and the vote carried.

Rev. Wallace, in his Director of Missions report, announced that any volunteers interested in hanging doors and doing other interior trim at the new associational building should call the office. Funding is needed to complete the building project. We still need to install cabinets, bookcases, and floor coverings. We need kitchen appliances, and furnishings for the large conference room. We also need to pave the parking lot. The Annual Fall Meeting will be at Samaria on October 21, with Holly Grove, Poplar Spring, and Stanhope assisting. A Diaper Changing Station and Cup of Cold Water booth was held at the Tar River Festival in Louisburg on September 21, and will be held at the Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival on October 5.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ed Carroll.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

HONOR CLERKS

(listed in alphabetical order by the clerk's last name)

Mrs. Jeanette Ayscue, Mountain Grove
Mrs. Judy Boykin, Holly Grove
Mr. Otha Hill, Flat Rock
Mrs. Corinne Leonard, Red Bud
Mrs. Melba Perry, Hopkins Chapel
Mrs. Eula Smith, Mount Zion
Mrs. Janice Tant, Union Chapel
Mrs. Nannie Mae Warren, Ephesus
Mrs. Louise Wood, Franklinton
Mrs. Annette Boykin, Social Plains
Mrs. Donna Freeman, Oak Grove
Mrs. Connie Hughes, Bailey
Mrs. Faye Gay, Pearce
Mrs. Paulette Sloop, Philadelphia
Ms. Virginia Strickland, Rock Spring
Mrs. Kelli Timberlake, Bethlehem
Mrs. Jill Wester, Sandy Creek
Mrs. Ella Wrenn, Hickory Rock

Eighteen clerks attained the honor status this year. They met all the requirements for honor clerk. These Honor Clerks will receive a Certificate of Recognition and have their names printed in the associational minute books. Their accuracy and promptness is greatly appreciated. I also want to say thank you to all the church clerks that returned the Annual Church Profile. I hope that the list of honor clerks will grow longer each year until we have all of our clerks listed.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, TRBA Secretary/Clerk

TENTATIVE 1997 CALENDAR

JANUARY
01 New Year's Day, Office Closed
03-07 Winter Bible Study
10 Newsletter Deadline
13 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
21 Discipleship Strategy Meeting (by invitation only)
23 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
26 Baptist Men's Day
31-Feb 02 NC Baptist Men's Convention, Greensboro

FEBRUARY
02-09 Week of Prayer/Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes
03-04 State Evangelism Conference, Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem
09 WMU Day
09-15 Focus on WMU
09 Race Relations Sunday
10 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
10 Newsletter Deadline
14 Valentine's Day
16 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, & Schools Day
16-19 Home Mission Study
23 Volunteers in Missions Day
23 Softball Organizational Meeting
27 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
27 State VBS Clinic, Greenville

MARCH

02-09	Week of Prayer/Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions
06	Deacon Renewal, 6:30 pm, Rock Spring
09	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
10	Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
10	Newsletter Deadline
10	Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, office
10-16	Youth Week
15	RA Car Derby, 7 pm, Pilot Fire House
21-23	WMU Missions Extravaganza, Ridgecrest
23	Start-a-Church Commitment Sunday
23	Softball Coaches Meeting
24	Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm
24	Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
28	Good Friday, Office Closed
30	Easter Sunday
31	Easter Monday, Office Closed

APRIL

06	Time Change
06	Associational Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament
07	WMU Spring Meeting, Sandy Creek
10	Newsletter Deadline
11-12	ASSISTraining Institute, FBC, Cary
12	Lad/Crusader Congress
14	Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
17	TRBA Spring Golf Tournament, The River
19	Associational Track Meet, 9 am, Southern Nash High School
20	Cooperative Program Day
21	TRBA Semi-Annual Spring Meeting, 3:15 pm
23	Secretaries' Day
23-26	National Southern Baptist Secretaries' Conference, Ridgecrest
24	Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
27	Life Commitment Sunday
27	Earth Stewards Sunday
29	Associational Music School, 7 pm

MAY

01	National Day of Prayer
01	VBS Early Bird Clinic, 6:30 pm
02-03	Eastern NC Evangelism Workshop, Caswell
04-11	Week of Prayer/Special Offering for NC Baptist Hospital
05-06	State Key Leadership Conference, Caswell
09	Newsletter Deadline
11	Mother's Day
12	Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
17	State Track Meet
19-25	Associational Missions Week
20	Discipleship Strategy Meeting (by invitation only)
22	Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
25	Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day
26	Memorial Day, Office Closed
27	Associational VBS Clinic, 7 pm

JUNE
09 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
09 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, office
10 Newsletter Deadline
14-19 Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas
15 Father's Day
23 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm
23 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
29 Christian Citizenship Sunday

JULY
04 Independence Day, Office Closed
10 Newsletter Deadline
11-12 WMU Associational Leadership Team Training, Caraway
14 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
20 Baptist Heritage Day
24 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
24-25 Super Summer at Carowinds

AUGUST
03 Day of Prayer for World Peace
08 Newsletter Deadline
09 TRBA Golf Tournament, Hickory Meadows
10 Language Missions Day
11 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
17 Day of Prayer for Students
18 Associational Key Leadership Conference, 7 pm
22-23 Associational Discipleship Support Update, Caraway
25 Discipleship Resource Preview (by invitation only)
28 Finance Committee Budget Planning Meeting, 7 pm

SEPTEMBER
01 Labor Day, Office Closed
04 Associational Nominating Committee Meeting, 7 pm, office
08 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
08 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, office
09 WMU Fall Workshop, Pearce
10 Newsletter Deadline
14-21 Week of Prayer/Special Offering for NC State Missions
16 Bible Drill Kickoff
20 Tar River Festival
21 Biblical Recorder Day
21 Hymn Sing I
25 Associational Sunday School Training School, 6:00 pm
28 Hymn Sing II
29 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm
29 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm

OCTOBER
01 Deadline for WMU Dues to be mailed to WMU Treasurer
04 Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival
05 Soul Winning Commitment Day
07 Annual Church Profile Deadline
10 Newsletter Deadline
12 World Hunger Day
13 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
20 TRBA Annual Fall Meeting
23 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
26 Time Change

NOVEMBER

02 Associational Baptist Women Day of Prayer
02-08 RA Week
03 Baptist Women Day of Prayer
03 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
03 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, office
03-05 NC Southern Baptist Secretaries' Conference, Ridgecrest
08 Basketball Organizational Breakfast Meeting, 8 am
10 Newsletter Deadline
10-12 Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
16-19 Foreign Mission Study
16-23 Week of Prayer/Special Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
24 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm
24 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30
27 Thanksgiving Day
27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed
30-Dec 7 Week of Prayer/Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

01 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
02-05 Stocking Louisburg Toy Store
05 Ministers' and Mates' Christmas Banquet
08-12 Louisburg Toy Store Ministry
10 Newsletter Deadline
12-13 Stocking the Spring Hope Toy Store
15-18 Spring Hope Toy Store Ministry
18 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
22 Associational Christmas Caroling, 6:30 pm
24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day
24-Jan 1 Office Closed for Holidays
31 New Year's Eve

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

(Serving 1996-1997)

OFFICE	NAME	CHURCH
Moderator	Gary McNair	Flat Rock
Vice Moderator	Adolphus Batchelor	Holly Grove
Clerk	TRBA Office Secretary	Sandy Creek
Treasurer	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Conn	White Level
Auditor	Doug Moore	Sandy Creek
Historian	Irma Gupton	Mount Zion
Discipleship Training Supporter	Wendy Edwards	Spring Hope
Sunday School Director	David Averette	Franklinton
Vacation Bible School Director	Jenny Alford	Ephesus
WMU Director	Kathy Braswell	Philadelphia
Brotherhood Director	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
Music Director	Nanette Warren	Pilot
Evangelism Council Director	DuPre Sanders	Franklinton
Finance Committee Chairperson	Everette Mangum	Oak Grove
Annuity Board Representative	James Harris Wheless	Maple Springs
Royal Ambassador Director	Rickey Letson	Castalia
Trustees	Cam Stallings (98)	Pilot
	Joe Smith (97)	Hickory Rock
	Milton Smith (99)	Louisburg
Nominating Committee	Gerald Nelms, Chr.	Sandy Creek
	Nan Jones	Social Plains
	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
	Russell Wrenn	Sandy Creek
	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus

Associational Council = Moderator, Vice Moderator, Program Council Directors, and At Large members

At Large Members	Epp Catlett	Flat Rock
	Gerald Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Dan Leonard	White Level
Resolutions Committee	Tom Eldridge, Chr.	Bunn
	Eldon Reich	Bethlehem
	Marsha Meadows	Duke Memorial
	Bill Parise	Perry's Chapel
	Pete Stone	Sims
	Don Dowless	Corinth
Credentials Committee	Gilford Bufkin, Chr.	Pilot
	Virginia Wheless	Bunn
	Ruth Hatcher	Poplar Spring
	Nan Jones	Social Plains
	Nannie Wrenn	Louisburg
Finance Committee	Jimmy Weathers	Louisburg
	Jackie Stallings	Pilot
	Pearl Finch	Bailey
	Everett Mangum	Oak Grove
	Milton Smith	Louisburg
	Jody Griffin	Spring Hope

Time, Place, & Preacher Committee	David Brooks, Chr.	Centerville
	Paul Lloyd	Maple Springs
	Gordon Joyner	Holly Grove
	Ed Carroll	Peachtree
	C. W. Driver	Union Chapel
By-Laws Committee	Terry Alford, Chrm.	Ephesus
	Eloise Nelms	Cedar Rock
	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
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	Herman Jones	Social Plains
Baptist Hospital Representative	Larry Williams	Louisburg
Baptist Retirement Homes Rep.	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
Baptist Children's Homes Rep.	Ed Carroll	Peachtree
Religious Literature Rep.	David Brooks	Centerville
Christian Higher Education Rep.	David Brooks	Centerville
Foreign & Home Missions Rep.	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
State Missions Representative	Lynn Tharrington	Red Bud
Seminary Extension Council	C. Ray Pruette, Dir.	Franklinton
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	Kenny Byrd	Philadelphia
	Richard King	Louisburg
	Tim Cannon	Hickory Rock
Ordination Advisory Council	Jay Meadows, Dir	Duke Memorial
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	Wallace Stallings	Pilot
	Leo Lowery	Red Bud
	Barney Barnhill	Union View
	Dan Johnson	Bailey
	J. Cecil Aldridge	Ransdell Chapel
	Bill Moeller	Pleasant Grove
	Clark Rounds	Ephesus
Music Council	Nanette Warren, Dir.	Pilot
	Annette Aldridge	Ransdell Chapel
	Sandra Hough	Samaria
	Paulette Sloop	Philadelphia
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	Janet Wall	Beulah
Sunday School Council (ASSISTEAM)	David Averette, Dir.	Franklinton
	Roger Sturtevant, Outreach	Beulah
	Joann Wallace, T. Imp.	Pilot
	Kenny Byrd, Adults	Philadelphia
	Libby Anders, Youth	Flat Rock
	Heather Nelms, Pre-Sch	Sandy Creek
	Linda Boulden, Children	Castalia
	David Brooks, Pastor ASSIST Dir.	Centerville
Discipleship Training Supporters	Wendy Edwards	Spring Hope
	Jody Griffin	Spring Hope
	Carl Poole	Rock Spring
	Rickey Letson	Castalia

WMU Council	Kathy Braswell, Dir.	Philadelphia
	Lottie Lou Dickens, Asst.	Ephesus
	Beth Baines, Sec/Treas.	Peachtree
	Mildred Thompson, WOM	Flat Rock
	Beverly Wheeler, Acteens	Wood
	Nanette Warren, GA's	Pilot
	Debbie Johnson, Miss Fr	Rocky Cross
	Betty Barham, Miss. Inv.	Rocky Cross
	Elaine Lewis, Miss. Growth	Pilot
	Orfe Maravi, Language	Victory In Christ
Brotherhood Council	Wayne Gupton, Dir.	Red Bud
	Macon Barham	Union Chapel
	Phillip Murray	Ephesus
	Glenn Brock	Hopkins Chapel
	Bill Hobgood	Franklinton
	Clyde Waiden	Community
	Jerry Temple	Bethlehem
	O'Deyne Mullen	Poplar Springs
	Donald Barham	Rocky Cross
	Elton Tant	Union Hope
	Jesse Murphrey	Pilot
	Charles Collie	Cypress Chapel
Vacation Bible School Council	Jenny Alford, Dir	Ephesus
	Dorothy Carroll, Adults	Peachtree
	Jody Griffin, Youth	Spring Hope
	Nanette Warren, Older Ch	Pilot
	Bonnie Bettini, Midd Ch	Spring Hope
	Georgette Guin, Young Ch	Sandy Creek
	Heather Nelms, Older Pre	Sandy Creek
	Millie Brantley, Yg/Mid Pre	Ephesus
	Janet Wall, BYBC	Beulah
Recreation Council	Larry Anderson, Dir.	Rock Spring
	Carl Poole	Rock Spring
	Doug Anders	Flat Rock
	Pat Medlin	White Level
	Gus Alford	Pilot
	Nadine Callahan	White Level
Media Library Council	Margaret Holmes, Dir	Poplar Spring
	Ruth Hatcher	Poplar Spring
	Tommie Lankford	Louisburg
	Faye Harrison	Sandy Creek
Pastoral Ministries Council	Tom Eldridge, Dir	Bunn
	Ed Earp	Oak Grove
	Grady Dickens	Poplar Springs
	Roy "Sonny" Ayscue	Mountain Grove
	Gordon Joyner	Holly Grove
	Ken McCurry	Hickory Rock

Evangelism Council	DuPre Sanders, Dir.	Franklinton
	Billy Tharrington	Beulah
	J. C. Aldridge	Ransdell Chapel
	Eldon Reich	Bethlehem
	Duane Caldwell	Bailey
	Norris Cook	Hopkins Chapel
	Jon Dorsey	Sandy Creek
Stewardship Council	Joe Smith	Hickory Rock
	Adolphus Batchelor	Holly Grove
	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
	Lottie Lou Dickens	Ephesus
Missions Development Council	Elaine Lewis, Dir.	Pilot
	Kathy Braswell	Philadelphia
	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
	Addilene Leonard	Maple Springs
	Dan Johnson	Bailey
	DuPre Sanders	Franklinton
	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
Youth Ministry Council	Janet Wall, Dir.	Beulah
	David Averette	Franklinton
	Chris Cadenhead	Louisburg
	Tim Cannon	Hickory Rock
	Mark Cottrell	Pearce
	Michael Bryant	Flat Rock
Family Ministry Council	Jay Meadows, Dir.	Duke Memorial
	William Bussey	Stanhope
	Bill Haley	Harris Chapel
	Gail Nelms	Sandy Creek
Christian Social Ministries Component Director	Adolphus Batchelor	Holly Grove
Volunteerism Component Director	Yates Murphrey	Pilot
Building Committee	Gerald Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Linda Aycock	Duke Memorial
	Johnny Alford	Pilot
	Gorrell Thompson	Flat Rock
	Billy Wood	Red Bud

PROPOSED MINISTRY ACTION BUDGET FOR 1997

The purpose of the Tar River Baptist Association is to glorify God by assisting each of its participating congregations to be in fellowship, and to fulfill its mission, individually and together.

I. OPERATING EXPENSES: Services, utilities, and equipment are essential in assisting the association to fulfill its purpose. Although these things are not identified as ministries, they compliment and lend support to the ministries of the association.

$ 1,200.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES: Budget will provide necessary funds to adequately do the work of the association.
$ 2,000.00	POSTAGE: Postage will be provided for promotional mailings, other correspondence, and a few copies of "CURRENTS OF THE TAR."
$ 3,000.00	PRINTING: "CURRENTS OF THE TAR," letterheads, envelopes, and other printed forms and materials are essential to the work of the association.
$ 2,200.00	TELEPHONE: Budget provides telephones to facilitate the work of the association.
$	OFFICE RENT: Monthly rental payments on the facility at Route 9, Louisburg, will be necessary until the new Associational Center has been constructed. Includes all utilities except telephone. ($430.00 per month)
$ 1,000.00	SERVICE CONTRACT: Budget covers cost of contract on Cannon copier. The contract covers everything except paper and toner.
$ 100.00	REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT: This estimated amount is allocated since we do not know the extent of the repairs our equipment will need.
$ 100.00	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES: Cleaning supplies will be provided to maintain the Associational Center. Such items include cleaning materials, deodorizers, disinfectants, waxes, paper towels, toilet tissue, light bulbs, mops, brooms, rags, and other necessary items.
$ 2,200.00	INSURANCE: Insurance coverage includes contents, liability, workman's compensation, malpractice, and bonding for the secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer.
$ 500.00	COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND SUPPLIES: Necessary software and supplies will be provided for efficiency and effectiveness in the work of the association.
$ 2,263.00	COPIER LEASE: Our lease agreement on the Cannon copier is paid with these funds.
$ 350.00	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS: Associational Annuals will be printed and distributed to the churches of the association. Churches requesting copies will be required to pay the printing cost of the copies they receive. The Association will provide copies to be mailed to certain institutions and agencies, and a sufficient number of copies to be filed and to be used with committees and new pastors or staff.

$ 150.00	HOSPITALITY: The Director of Missions may access this fund to provide lodging, food, and other necessary hospitality for associational guests. He may also use these monies for breakfast, luncheon, or dinner meetings with pastors or lay persons that he feels are necessary to the work or fellowship of the association (including orientation sessions with new ministers or staff).
$ 75.00	BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, AND SYMPATHY CARDS: Cards will be sent to each minister and each member of his family on the occasions of birthdays, anniversaries, and bereavement.
$ 100.00	MEMORIALS: Budget is used to send flowers or other appropriate items at the death or serious illness of those who are serving in responsible places of leadership. Consideration will also be given to those who have served significantly in the past.
$ 100.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGES: Money is allocated to cover normal banking services charges.
$ 75.00	PETTY CASH: Twenty-five dollars is kept in the office to cover returned mail and other incidentals. The Secretary keeps receipts on all petty cash expenditures and is responsible for reconciling the petty cash fund.
$ 3,600.00	UTILITIES: These funds will be used to pay for electricity, water, and fuel for the new Associational Center.
$ 221.50	TRAINING REQUIRED BY THE ASSOCIATION: Budget provides registration fees for conferences and clinics the secretary is to attend.
$ 1,466.33	PAYROLL TAXES: Budget provides the association's portion of Social Security taxes for the Secretary ($1,081.92) and the CCM Director ($384.41).
$ 20,700.83	Sub-total of Operating Expenses

II. PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES: We will endeavor to make the work of the Association and its churches highly visible throughout the area, and at the same time, provide a Christian witness.

-0-	RADIO AND TELEVISION: We will use both radio and television for special announcements and promotions.
-0-	NEWSPAPERS: Area newspapers will be utilized to advertise special events and promotions.
-0-	VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION BANQUET: This banquet is a way to say "thank you," and to express appreciation to all who serve as volunteers in any facet of the Association's ministries.
-0-	Sub-total of Promotional Expenses

III. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES: One of the primary reasons the Association exists is to serve and strengthen the churches. Part of our mission is to assist the churches in their educational programs. This is done in both program development and leadership training. Associational leaders interpret convention programs and assist churches in adapting these programs to meet their needs. Associational-wide training conferences, seminars, workshops, and other services will be provided to strengthen the work of the churches at the local level.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

$ 25.00 ASSISTEAM TRAINING: The TRBA ASSISTeam will attend the state ASSISTeam Training Meeting to be held on April 11-12, at the First Baptist Church, Cary, North Carolina. These funds will provide gasoline for travel, and literature and materials our ASSISTeam will need to do their work.

$ 200.00 ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING SCHOOL: This training event will provide an excellent opportunity for experienced and beginning Sunday School teachers and workers to get a better understanding of the characteristics and needs of the age-group with which they work. Supper will be provided. The date of this school is September 25.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

$ 400.00 LITERATURE AND SUPPLIES: VBS literature and necessary supplies will be provided for those on our VBS Council.

$ 50.00 STATE CLINIC: Our VBS Council will travel together to the State VBS Training Clinic to be held on February 28 or March 10. This allocation will cover travel expenses for our VBS Council.

$ 100.00 ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINICS: Two Vacation Bible School Clinics will be conducted. The first of these is our Early Bird Clinic, May 1. It is a dinner meeting and is for Pastors and VBS Directors only. The clinic for all VBS workers is scheduled for May 27.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING:

$ 140.00 DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY MEETINGS - (2 sessions at $70.00 each): Two small group strategy meetings will be held to determine discipling directions. Participants will be invited based on their discipleship concerns. Budget will provide for promotion, materials and resources, and meals. One Strategy meeting will be held on January 21, and the other on May 20.

$ 320.00 ASSOCIATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP MODELS - Two relevant discipling processes will be provided through the association to acquaint pastors and/or other church leaders with alternative discipling tools. Budget will provide facilitator honorarium, materials and supplies, and light refreshments for sessions.

$ 200.00 ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL: An associational drill will be provided for children (grades 4-6), youth (grades 7-9), and Youth Speakers' Tournament (grades 10-12). Budget will provide drill supplies and associational recognition for the participants. This event is planned for April 6.

$ 50.00 BIBLE DRILL KICKOFF: An introductory rally will be offered on September 16, to acquaint children, youth, and drill leaders with the 1998 Bible Drill materials. Budget will provide various supplies and refreshments.

$ 225.00 DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS: Specific discipling projects will be determined according to needs expressed in the strategy meetings. Budget will provide means to conduct various projects as then outlined. As many projects as possible will be conducted according to time and resources.

$ 45.00 ASSOCIATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE: Associational leaders will be trained in the latest resources and discipling tools available to enable them to share intelligently with churches. Budget will provide for travel and registration fees for various training events. Training dates are August 22-23.

$ 350.00 DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCE PREVIEW: A dinner meeting will be provided on August 25 for pastors and spouses and a church leader and spouse for the purpose of exposing them to the latest discipling tools. A meal will be provided in order to provide an extended time period for the overview of relevant and needed discipling options.

$ 200.00 DEACON RENEWAL: A dinner event will be provided for deacons and spouses on March 6, for spiritual and functional renewal and revival. An after dinner speaker will provide spiritual nourishment and various conferences will provide functional helps.

W M U:

$ 300.00 WMU SPRING MEETING: This annual event is a time of reporting and reflecting on the past year's work, and promoting and hi-lighting the work of the new year. New officers are installed, fellowship is enjoyed, and inspiration and challenge are woven into the program. The date is April 7, and will be held at Sandy Creek.

$ 25.00 FALL WORKSHOP: The thrusts of this September 9, workshop is planning and coordinating the work of WMU for the new year. It will be held at Pearce.

$ 25.00 ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST WOMEN DAY OF PRAYER: This event is scheduled for November 2. Ernest prayer is its emphases.

BROTHERHOOD:

SOUTH AFRICA PARTNERSHIP: Men and women from churches within the association will be encouraged to be a part of a mission team to go to South Africa to do construction and other things. Those who participate will be urged to go on their own resources. Travel to and from the mission site will be paid from a designated account.

$ 250.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR BASKETBALL: This program is basically self-supporting, but balls, score books, and other incidentals are needed to carry on this ministry. Play is on Saturdays during the months of January, February, and March, 1997.

$ 100.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAR DERBY: Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners in the Lad and Crusader Divisions of competition. Trophies will also be awarded for "Best Car Design" and "Best Missions Project." The Derby is on the calendar for March 15.

$ 175.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR TRACK MEET: Ribbons are awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each event. A trophy is awarded to the church that earns the highest number of total team points. This event is set for Saturday, April 19.

$ 100.00 TRAINING FOR BROTHERHOOD AND RA LEADERS: This training will be offered at the Key Leadership Conference, scheduled for August 18. These funds will be used to pay people to facilitate this training.

MUSIC:

$ 100.00 HYMN SING: The major thrusts of this event are to promote fellowship, to enjoy singing the hymns of our faith, and to acquaint the people of the Association with hymns they do not know or have not been singing. This year two will be offered. Hymn Sing I is scheduled for September 21. Hymn Sing II is scheduled for September 28.

$ 150.00 MUSIC SCHOOL: The purpose of this school is to strengthen the music ministry of the churches of the TRBA. The date for this school is April 29. It is designed to offer help for Music Directors, Instrumentalists, and Choir Members.

$ 50.00 ASSOCIATION-WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING: The date for this activity is December 22. Its purpose is to provide the music of the season for persons in area hospitals, rest homes, and nursing facilities.

YOUTH MINISTRIES:

$ 400.00 TWO YOUTH EVENTS: The Youth Council will plan and conduct two youth events during 1997. This funding will be used to provide leadership for these events. Should additional funds be needed, they will have to be secured through youth projects or by requiring participants to help defray the costs associated with these events. Dates and details of these events are to be announced later.

EVANGELISM:

$ 150.00 EVANGELISM TRAINING: A training opportunity will be offered for pastors and laity sometime during the Spring or Fall of 1997.

MEDIA:

$ 1,000.00 RESOURCES: The Media Center should provide resources for every phase of church programming. We need to build a wealth of media resources to enhance and strengthen the work of the churches. Such needed resources include new books, audio-visual materials, and supplies to catalog and maintain all associational owned media and media equipment.

KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES:

$ 200.00 STATE KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The Key Leaders of the TRBA will attend this training event at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Fort Caswell, NC. Budget will provide gasoline and meals while in route to and from Caswell. Lodging will be provided by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The dates are May 5-6.

$ 150.00 ASSOCIATIONAL KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Key leaders from the churches of the association will be invited to attend this annual event. Separate conferences will be conducted for the following: Sunday School Directors, Discipleship Training Directors, WMU Directors, Baptist Men's and RA Directors, Music Directors, Pastors and Evangelism Leaders, Finance Leaders, Youth, and Church Clerks. The funds in this item will be used to provide travel and honorarium for a special guest speaker. The date of this conference is August 18.

ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS:

$ 350.00 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING: This annual event will be held on Monday, April 21. Funds will be needed for necessary supplies and special speakers.

$ 350.00	ANNUAL MEETING: This annual event will take place on Monday, October 20. Funds will be needed for necessary supplies and special speakers.
$ 6,180.00	Sub-total of Church Development and Christian Ministries

IV. DIRECT MISSION MINISTRIES: There are many people in our area who are in need of special ministry. No one church can minister to all of their needs. Our direct mission ministries makes it possible to involve many of our churches in "giving a cup of cold water" in Jesus' name. As we meet needs we bear witness of the love of God in Christ Jesus.

-0-	LAKE ROYALE: Volunteers conduct services at Lake Royale each Sunday. This work is self-supporting.
-0-	BUNN PRISON: Sunday services are conducted each week of every other month. Bible studies are conducted weekly. All of this work is done by volunteers.
-0-	LOUISBURG MANOR: Volunteers conduct services each Friday for the residents of this facility.
-0-	CHRISTMAS TOY STORE: Churches of the Association provide toys and other items to be used to assist needy families at Christmas. Volunteers will conduct this ministry of care and evangelism during the month of December.
-0-	LOCAL MISSIONS: A ministry to assist persons in crisis or critical need.
$ 200.00	DIAPER CHANGE AND CUP OF COLD WATER MINISTRY: A tent or booth will be set up for mothers to change the diapers of their children. We will also make cold water available. Functions where this ministry will be performed include Louisburg's Tar River Festival (September 20), and Spring Hope's Pumpkin Festival (October 4).
$ 7,200.00	HISPANIC MINISTRY (FRANKLINTON): The budgeted amount is a contribution toward the salary for the Pastor of the mission. Through a Cooperative Agreement, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will provide $3,000.00 of this budgeted amount.
$ 10,800.00	HISPANIC MINISTRY (VICTORIA EN CRISTO): The budgeted amount is a contribution toward the salary for the Hispanic pastor. Through a Cooperative Agreement, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will provide $5,004.00 of this amount (to be paid in monthly installments).
$ 18,200.00	Sub-total of Direct Mission Ministries

V. NEW WORK/NEW CHURCH STARTS: Funds will be set aside for the purchase of property for new work or new churches in targeted areas of the Association. Studies and/or surveys will be conducted to determine the need for a new work/church in a given area.

$ 1,200.00	DESIGNATED ACCOUNT FOR NEW WORK: $100.00 will be taken monthly from the Regular Account and deposited into the Designated Account to be held there for the purchase of property in areas where new work needs to begin.
$ 1,200.00	Sub-total of New Work/Church Starts

VI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES: The on-going, day-to-day planning, administration, coordination, and office work of the Association lends support to all associational ministries. There is also necessary custodial and grounds maintenance of the associational building and property.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:

Total package of $45,170.70 is broken down as follows:

9,906.25	Salary
14,076.00	Housing Allowance
5,000.00	Travel Allowance
2,594.16	Insurance (Hospitalization)
7,395.09	Retirement
1,662.00	Life/Disability Insurance
1,500.00	Convention and Conferences
2,887.20	Social Security Offset
150.00	Christmas Gift

SECRETARY:

14,142.75	Gross Salary (includes $100 Christmas gift)
1,356.00	Medical Insurance
	Through a Cooperative Agreement, the Baptist State Convention, of North Carolina will provide $1,356.00 for medical insurance to be paid in 1997.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

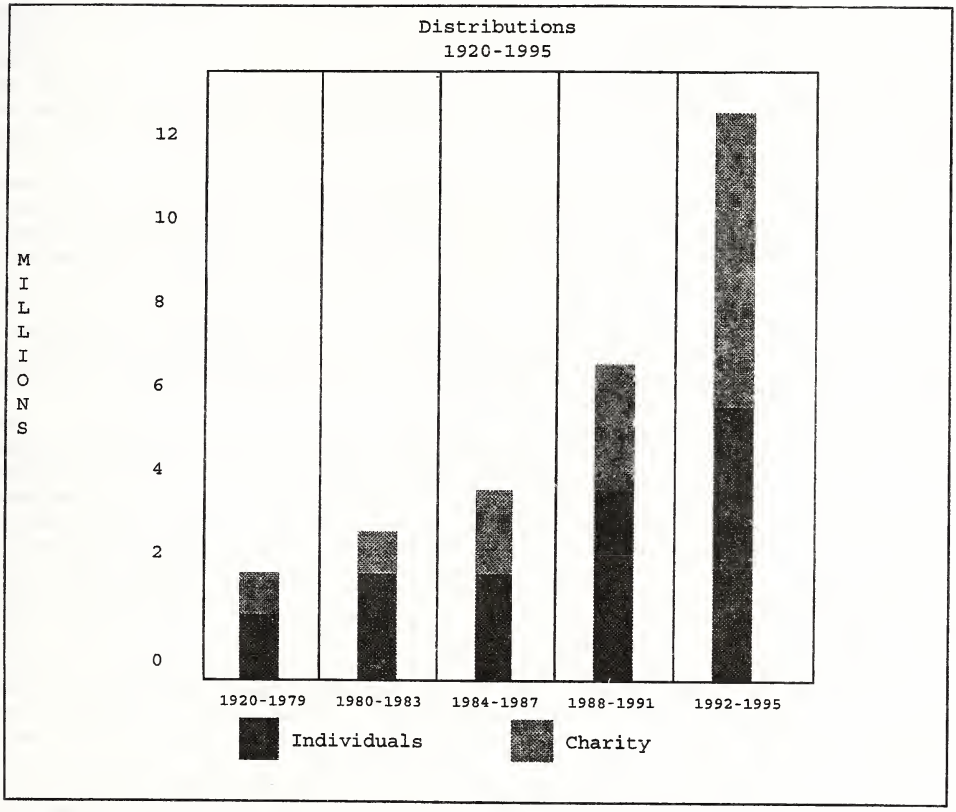
5,000.00	Stipend
25.00	Christmas Gift
	Through a Cooperative Agreement with the Baptist State Convention $2,500.00 is provided to pay a qualified person to help with church and community ministries such as the Christmas Toy Store Ministry, Mission Team Ministries, etc.
$ 1,200.00	CUSTODIAN & YARD MAINTENANCE HELP: This allocation is made to pay a custodial service or individual to come in about twice a month to clean the building. A yard keeper will also be used, especially during the grass cutting season, to keep the lawn well groomed. Windows will be washed as they need it.
$66,894.45	Sub-total of Personnel Expenses

SUMMARY

Operating Expenses 20,700.83
Promotional Expenses -0-
Church Development and Christian Ministries 6,180.00
Direct Mission Ministries 18,200.00
New Work/New Church Starts 1,200.00
Personnel Expenses 66,894.45
TOTAL BUDGET $113,175.28

COMPARISON

	1997	1996
amount provided by the Association	101,315.28	93,448.02
amount provided by the Baptist State Convention	11,860.00	9,264.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$113,175.28	$102,712.02



The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1995, the Foundation held $55,608,452 under management. In 1995, $3,144,471 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,125,383 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of $4,269,854.

The income distributions for the entire 76 year history of the N. C. Baptist Foundation totals: $9,673,682 income paid to individuals and $13,458,579 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $23,132,261.

W. Jesse Spencer, Chairman of the Board
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

BIBLICAL RECORDER
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION--1996

The headlines each day--Bosnia, Belfast, Saudi Arabia, taxes, school funding, presidential elections, etc.--often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing.

The Biblical Recorder attempts to tell the whole story--the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission fo tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 163 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth. We live in an electronic media age where many think th have the answers to the issues but they do not because they do not read, only look and listen!

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1996-97 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in the witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more informati on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road Raleigh, NC 27609 (Phone 919-847-2127, Fax 919-847-6939, Email CompuServe 70420,133)

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina - 1996
Evelyn Alexander, Chairman of the Board

Primed for excitement after three hours waiting under a bright summer sky, hundreds of spectators craned their necks and peered toward downtown Asheville June 26 when Michael Owen jogged into view--carrying the Olympic Torch on outstretched arm. Michael, one of 1,422 children Baptist Children's Homes served in 1995-96, lives at Broyhill Home in Clyde, one of 12 facilities BCH operates in North Carolina.

Smiling and waving to the crowds holding aloft tiny flags and cameras, Michael lifted the symbol of international unity and pointed to friends among those who lined the parade route.

The entire Broyhill Home campus showed up, cheering wildly. They ate picnics at the end of Michael's route, and swarmed him when he passed the flame to the next carrier--a bicycle rider.

It could have been a family reunion, or a school scene, or a re-creation for a movie on family support. But Michael, and most of his supporters, are children who have suffered unspeakable abuses at the hands of adults they trusted to care for them.

And the adults who waded into that mob scene of joy at the end of Michael's run are called of God to help young people like Michael and those who surrounded him with those issues, and to overcome them.

As a boy, Michael was so ashamed of his clothes he ran home from school, never stopping to make friends. Worse, he endured almost nightly beatings from his father. He was 11 years old before he realized other boys weren't beaten every night. Four years later he found the courage to tell his father he was leaving.

"Go ahead, call someone," he yelled. "Leave."

Michael left. After six months in emergency care at Mills Home in Thomasville, he established a more permanent residence at Broyhill Home. Slowly, quietly his emotions mounted within him until one night he erupted and spilled forth his story, the years of secrets and lies, to his child care worker, Betty Porter. "She stayed up with me and we talked a long time," Michael said. That was his first lesson in trust and unconditional love.

"Broyhill has changed my life so much," Michael said. "For almost a year I didn't trust anybody, but finally I felt a calmness I know was the Lord. Here I found the Lord and now I try to live every day for Him."

Michael's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Not all are as dramatic as a boy who grew from a punching bag to a torch bearer.

But at four residential campuses, six emergency cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, more than 1,400 children and their families find help in a troubled time.

During the past year, BCH received almost $1.5 million through the Cooperative Program, and $663,00 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of almost $3 million comprised 26.2 percent of BCH operating revenue.

BCH is in the midst of a $10.1 "Light Their Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. At the halfway point in June, more than $5.4 million had been committed to BCH through the campaign.

Videos of the children's presentation at the 1995 State Baptist Convention are available by calling the communications office at (800)476-3669. You can also ask for the latest videos to tell you about your ministry to children and families through the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Although Michael carries many fond memories of Baptist Children's Homes with him as he heads for college this Fall, his earliest amazements were the secure sleep he got when he laid his head down, and of receiving his first pair of Nikes so he didn't have to be embarrassed by his appearance.

From head to toe BCH cares for children and families. Thank you for helping to Light Their Way.

Michael C. Blackwell
President since 1983

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.
1996 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

In a recent survey released by the Family Research Council, 66% of those polled said that our country was headed down "the wrong track". When asked whether the nation's wrong direction could be attributed to the lack of jobs and economic health or a decline in moral values and family breakdown, over 60% indicated the latter. We at the Christian Action League agree that our state and nation need a restoration of biblical, moral and family values. In 1996 we were honored to assist communities in their battles for civic and moral righteousness and to promote laws in the General Assembly that have helped to restore family values to the State of North Carolina.

A. **Christian Values**

The Christian Action League joined with other Christian organizations to promote Christian Heritage Week in North Carolina, March 17-23. We experienced a wonderful week as presentations and commemorations were held in many churches, schools and communities across our state. The week culminated with an awards ceremony and reception for the winners of the state-wide essay contest and their families. The League provided decorations and programs for the event and hosted the reception at the State Archives and History Building in Raleigh.

The League undertook a project in association with the American Rights Coalition to distribute thousands of copies of the Ten Commandments through North Carolina. To date, over 5,000 copies of the 11 X 14 prints have been distributed throughout the state to individuals and churches.

B. **Lottery**

We saw renewed efforts to push a lottery bill through the General Assembly for a state-wide referendum. Representative Fitch introduced two lottery bills: HB 6060 (Rules Committee) and HB 838 (JII Committee). The League actively lobbied against these bills and both bills died in their respective committee. North Carolina continues to be the largest state in the nation and the only state in the Bible belt with no state-sponsored gambling. Please keep us in prayer as the League faces this battle each year.

C. **Sex Education**

CAL actively lobbied for HB 834, Abstinence Until Marriage, a law that mandated that abstinence until marriage be the focus in sex education in North Carolina schools and was passed in the 1995 session. CAL and other pro-family, Christian organizations have been working with the Dept. of Public Instruction and State Board of Education in 1996 encouraging them to implement the law through abstinence-based curricula. We have also assisted communities in seeing that this law is properly implemented at the local level.

D. **Homosexuality**

CAL participated in efforts to get SB 1487 (No Same-Sex Marriage) passed during the short session of the General Assembly. The bill passed both houses and became law.

Alerted our members in the Winston-Salem area about the Family March on June 30 and encouraged them to notify their churches to participate. This march was in response to the homosexual community march held in that city. The Family March attendance was estimated at 8,000.

E. **Abortion**

The League actively supported Representative Decker's HB 624, a Woman's Right to Know. This bill would have required the doctor to share vital information with the patient about the risks of abortion and would require a 24-hour waiting period. We were disappointed that the bill did not pass this session; however, we will work for its passage again next session.

F. **Alcohol**

Cal assisted several communities in setting up an organization to combat liquor referendums.

My friends, we are living in times when the Christian community needs to exercise discernment and stand strong for Biblical principles that further righteousness, strengthen families and bless our state and nation. We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your association that allows us to be on the front lines in this spiritual warfare.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny R Henderson, Executive Director
Joe S. Lennon, President

Baptist College/University Report 1996

Since 1834 North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities have been privileged to have many splendid presidents. The current presidents are listed on this page. They were elected to take the lead in dreaming, shaping and managing Baptist higher education in North Carolina.

Two colleges, Mars Hill and Chowan, have new presidents. Let us introduce them to you.

Dr. A. Max Lennon was named president of Mars Hill College, effective March 1. Both he and Mrs. Lennon (Ruth Ann) are graduates of Mars Hill. Dr. Lennon brings a rich background in business and higher education to his new task. After earning the B.S. and Ph.D. degrees at North Carolina State University, he served in the administration of Texas Tech University, the University of Missouri, Ohio State University and Clemson University, where he was the president. He comes to Mars Hill from the presidency of Eastern Foods, Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Lennon, an active Baptist churchman, has been a member of the National Fellowship of Baptist Men. In Atlanta they were members of the First Baptist Church in Peachtree City, where he taught Sunday School and was a member of the strategic planning committee. He is on the board of directors of numerous corporations and foundations, among them First Union Corporation and Duke Power. In accepting the presidency of Mars Hill he said, This is a wonderful opportunity to provide leadership for this college and boldly proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ.

Dr. Stanley G. Lott moved to North Carolina in July to become president of Chowan College. He comes from Louisiana College, a Baptist school, where he was vice president for academic affairs for 15 years. Earlier he has been a faculty member at Tift College in Georgia. Dr. Lott earned two doctorates, one in systematic theology from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and the other in higher education administration from the University of Georgia. An ordained Baptist minister, he has held two pastorates in Louisiana. Mercer University president Kirby Godsey said, Stanley Lott is one of the finest educators and leaders in higher education today. Dr. and Mrs. Lott (Johnnye) were long-time, active members of Emmanuel Baptist Church, near Louisiana College. Upon his election the new president said, I look forward to joining hands with all who are part of Chowan College. I am also eager to join North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to spread the gospel and to preserve historic Baptist principles.

THE PRESIDENTS

Norman A. Wiggins
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Chowan College

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Home Mission Board, SBC
1995 Annual Report Summary/Highlights

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). With national offices in the Atlanta, Georgia area, the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

As of December 31, 1995, there were 4,857 missions personnel serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also has endorsed more than 2,400 chaplains who are serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. Nearly 2,300 Mission Service Corps volunteers are serving on home mission field. During the year there were 1,458 church starts, the second highest number in 10 years. Southern Baptist churches baptized 393,811 people in 1995, an increase of nearly 15,000 over 1994.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1995, gifts to the offering totaled $38,908,339 the largest in HMB history. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1996 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $42 million. About 35 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1995:

Chaplaincy Ministries--The 2,412 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 27,000 professions of faith. During the year, 179 Southern Baptist ministers were endorsed for the first time by the Chaplains Commission of the SBC.

Church Loans--The Church Loans Division closed 98 church loans totaling $25 million, including $3.4 million of refinancing.

Associational Administrative Service--In more than 1,025 associations, 950 associational missionaries have an extremely significant role in leading churches to strategize and work in partnership to evangelize, minister, and start churches in all places and among all people groups.

Language Missions--Home missionaries in the Language Church Extension Division worked among 106 ethnic groups and 98 American Indian tribes, using 106 languages and dialects, in addition to sign language.

Volunteers--Volunteers continue to serve in record numbers and represent more than $100 million in value to the HMB. In 1995, more than 70,000 persons served as volunteers. Mission Service Corps missionaries, numbering 2,193, represent a cadre of committed people responding to God's call to be personally involved in home missions. They were responsible for leading more than 5,600 people to Christ.

Prayer and Spiritual Awakening--The Home Missions Intercessory Prayerline received 82,000 calls in 1995. Missionary prayer requests were given in more than 178,000 English and Spanish *PrayerGrams*.

Mass Evangelism--This department assisted in implementing the *Here's Hope. Jesus Cares for You.* Harvest Revivals. An estimated 25,000 to 35,000 churches participated in some portion of the *Here's Hope* emphasis.

Alternatives to Abortion Ministries--As a result of ministries in 37 crisis pregnancy centers, 806 persons prayed to receive Christ and 1,823 babies were born.

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A SBC agency supported by the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc.
1996 Report to the Association
"Meeting the Challenges of Health Care"
HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1996

DIVISION OF PASTORAL CARE

During this year the 18 to 40 Chaplains present at various times at the Hospital made over 55,000 pastoral contacts.

As of July 1, 1996, the counseling centers will be called CareNet, Inc., of The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. Over 26,000 hours of counseling were provided through the eleven centers across the state of North Carolina. Two additional centers will be open in the fall of this year.

The Center for Congregational Health has, since inception in 1992, provided ministry at some level to over 225 North Carolina Baptist churches.

Mission dollars from the Cooperative Program enabled the above ministries to be carried out and to touch thousands of lives.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

North Carolina Baptists joined us in a mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. We channeled every penny of the MDO, which amounted to $461,647 to help patients who has no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. We are grateful to everyone who made this ministry possible.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND PROGRESS

Financial Stewardship - The Medical Center is constantly seeking ways to lighten the financial burden of those who are ill. Recently the room rates were reduced by $50 per day.

Aegis - This is an alliance of primary-care clinicians who serve patients regardless of their medical plans or HMO/PPO affiliated. "Aegis" means protection or sponsorship: Aegis Family Health Centers is a network of primary care physicians affiliated with the Medical Center, It now has 33 providers in 10 practice sites.

QualChoice of North Carolina - QualChoice is the Medical Center's managed care company. Eighteen months old, it serves approximately 30,500 enrollees, giving quality health-care and patient/physician choice.

Regional Integrated Information Network - RIDS is a regional computer network now in the pilot phases. The network allows providers in the region to exchange patient information electronically, saving time and money. RIDS is a plan which assists communities in our service area to develop a coordinated continuum of care. In this plan, primary care physicians, community hospitals, nursing homes, and other patient care providers link their services with those of The Medical Center. The desired outcome is improved patient care and cost-effective services.

The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging - The Center devotes itself to the special problems of older adults. When the center moves to its new home in 1996, its services will not only provide specialized health care but will also include a day care program for the elderly that will serve as a link between hospital and home, helping to reduce rates of rehospitalization and premature placement in nursing homes.

A CLOSING WORD

Since its founding in 1922, the Hospital has taken pride in our ministry of service. In doing so, we seek to make tomorrow's patient care and tomorrow's workplace constantly better. That has been our mission historically, and it continues to this day. I firmly believe that our best lies yet ahead, and I am committed to that reality.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

Making Life for Older Adults...
The Best of Times

The continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes is to provide more and better services for Older Adults. During 1996 several developments have moved us toward this goal.

Some new staff members have been added to help provide the kind of total care which residents need and deserve. Tanja Keay has been employed as Vice President of the Health Services Division. Paulette Richmond came as the new manager of the Hamilton Baptist Home. Carla Hyde was named director of the small group program for residents with dementia, a program designed to enhance their quality of life. Patricia Fling is the director of the In Home Care program which began a few months ago. Dr. Earl Watts, an Associate Professor at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is serving as the medical director for In Home Care.

Early in the year, renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home was completed providing a more attractive and comfortable place for residents in that facility. The new Cecil and Gertrue Young Solarium at the Rickman Nursing Center in Asheville will provide space for the small group program for residents with dementia. At Brookridge, renovated space in the Assisted Living section, and named "Stokes Court", will house the new Assisted Independent Living Unit. A new passenger van will facilitate transportation for residents at the Taylor House in Albemarle as they attend church, keep appointments, go shopping, or participate in social/recreational events.

During the year, Baptist Retirement Homes has provided assistance in the planning for Cliffwood, a new continuing care retirement community being built in Fayetteville. Two Fayetteville churches, First Baptist and Snyder Memorial Baptist, have formed a non-profit corporation to lead this project. A 27 acre site has been selected. Plans call for 105 Independent Living units, 20 beds in Assisted Living, and 20 beds in a nursing care unit. All units will be available on a rental basis with no entrance fees.

The James M. Hayes Society has been formed to recognize and thank those persons who remember the Baptist Retirement Homes in their estate planning. Thirty-three charter members constitute this group named in honor of the "Homes" founding superintendent.

Finally, we recognize with deep gratitude those North Carolina Baptists who gave through their churches to support the ministry during the past year. Through the cooperative program, the special February offering, and other church gifts, the "Homes" received a total of $1,030,052 during the 12 month period ending September 30, 1995.

The trustees and staff are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for helping us to make life for Older Adults...The Best of Times!

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of NC, Inc.

The

1996 Annual

of the

Tar River Baptist Association

is concluded with the following

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information and reference

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MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

1-Year Organized
2-Year Pastor Came
3-Church Location Code
  1-Open Country Medium City Large City
  2-Village 5-Downtown 8-Downtown
  3-Town 6-Neighborhood 9-Neighborhood
  4-Small City 7-Suburbs 0-Suburbs
4-Racial/Ethnic Group (1-28)
5-TOTAL BAPTISMS
  a-Baptisms Under 6
  b-Baptisms Age 6-8
  c-Baptisms Age 9-11

ASSOCIATION
TAR RIVER BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

Church	County	1	2	3	4	5	5a	5b	5c
BAILEY	Nash	1909	1996	3	01	5	0	0	1
BETHLEHEM	FRANKLIN	1895	1995	1	01	3	0	0	0
BEULAH	WAKE	1887	1988	1	01	8	0	0	4
BUNN	FRANKLIN	1911	1995	1	01	2	0	0	2
CASTALIA	NASH	1892	1995	2	02	2	0	1	0
CEDAR ROCK FIRST	FRANKLIN	1876		1	01	2	0	0	0
CENTERVILLE	FRANKLIN	1913	1994	1	01	1	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	FRANKLIN	1990	1992	1	01	0	0	0	0
CORINTH	Franklin	1885	1988	1	01	2	0	0	0
CYPRESS CHAPEL	FRANKLIN	1855	1995	1	01	1	0	0	0
DAMASCUS ROAD	NASH	1995	1995	1	01	4	0	0	0
DUKE MEMORIAL	FRANKLIN	1924	1994	1	01	1	0	0	0
EPHESUS	NASH	1880	1982	1	01	9	0	0	1
FLAT ROCK	Franklin	1824	1990	1	01	10	0	0	0
FRANKLINTON	Franklin	1858	1990	3	01	8	0	1	4
HARRIS CHAPEL	FRANKLIN	1890	1996	1	01	9	0	1	0
HICKORY ROCK	FRANKLIN	1915	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0
HOLLY GROVE	NASH	1916	1992	1	01	2	0	0	1
HOPKINS CHAPEL	WAKE	1851	1983	1	01	14	1	2	2
LOUISBURG	FRANKLIN	1836	1982	4	01	7	0	0	1
MAPLE SPRINGS	FRANKLIN	1773	1996	1	01	0	0	0	0
MOUNT ZION	FRANKLIN	1862	1996	1	01	4	0	0	3
MOUNTAIN GROVE	FRANKLIN	1901	1995	1	01	6	0	1	1
OAK GROVE	FRANKLIN	1875	1995	1	01	4	0	1	0
PEACHTREE	NASH	1809	1993	1	01	6	0	0	3
PEARCE	FRANKLIN	1915		1	01	7	0	1	0
PERRY'S CHAPEL	FRANKLIN	1844	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA	NASH	1859	1996	1	01	1	0	0	0
PILOT	FRANKLIN	1903	1993	2	01	8	0	0	3
PINE RIDGE	FRANKLIN	1934	1993	1	01	3	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	NASH	1851		1	01	5	0	0	0
POPLAR SPRING	FRANKLIN	1788	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0
RANSDELL CHAPEL	FRANKLIN	1912	1988	1	01	2	0	0	1
RED BUD	Franklin	1823	1985	1	01	6	0	2	3
ROCK SPRING	FRANKLIN	1874	1994	1	01	17	0	1	1
ROCKY CROSS	NASH	1924	1996	1	01	0	0	0	0
SAMARIA	NASH	1823	1994	1	01	8	0	0	0
SANDY CREEK	FRANKLIN	1770	1995	1	01	7	0	0	1
SIMS	WILSON	1990	1991	2	01	5	0	0	0
SOCIAL PLAINS	FRANKLIN	1883		1	01	1	0	0	0
SPRING HOPE FIRST	NASH	1889	1993	3	01	4	0	0	1
STANHOPE	NASH	1890	1989	1	01	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL	Wake	1911	1994	1	01	5	0	0	0
UNION HOPE	NASH	1936	1996	1	01	5	0	0	1
UNION VIEW	FRANKLIN	1941	1992	3	01	6	0	2	2
VICTORY IN CHRIST	NASH	1991	1994	1	03	6	0	0	0
WHITE LEVEL	FRANKLIN	1906		1	01	12	1	1	0
WOOD	FRANKLIN					0	0	0	0
TOTALS						218	2	14	36

d-Baptisms Age 12-17
e-Baptisms Age 18-29
f-Baptisms Age 30-59
g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up
6-College Student Baptisms
7-Other Additions
8-Members Lost
9-Total Membership
a-Resident Members
b-Nonresident Members
10-New Member Training

5d	5e	5f	5g	6	7	8	9	9a	9b	10
4	0	0	0	0	8	2	238	202	36	0
3	0	0	0	0	6	5	272	176	96	0
1	0	3	0	0	0	2	729	701	28	0
0	0	0	0	0	7	8	310	202	108	2
0	0	1	0	0	2	1	203	113	90	0
1	1	0	0	0	4	1	128	108	20	0
1	0	0	0	0	2	9	158	158	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	24	2	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	230	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	7	3	131	54	77	0
0	1	3	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	3
1	0	0	0	0	0	3	287	98	189	0
3	0	4	1	0	4	8	233	158	75	0
2	2	6	0	0	11	13	629	392	237	0
1	2	0	0	0	10	22	870	607	263	0
4	2	2	0	0	5	2	443	357	86	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	4	101	84	17	0
0	0	1	0	0	1	1	171	66	105	0
2	3	4	0	2	5	15	446	386	60	11
2	4	0	0	0	9	6	551	404	147	5
0	0	0	0	0	2	6	265	224	41	0
1	0	0	0	0	15	6	189	148	41	0
3	0	1	0	0	2	3	259	238	21	0
0	3	0	0	0	7	14	392	370	22	0
1	0	2	0	0	2	4	269	193	76	0
2	3	1	0	0	3	5	313	194	119	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	7	254	176	78	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	7	238	84	154	0
5	0	0	0	0	11	14	568	407	161	8
2	0	1	0	0	7	5	198	142	56	7
2	2	1	0	0	3	5	152	122	30	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	7	168	144	24	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	214	176	38	2
0	0	1	0	0	4	6	304	221	83	0
12	1	2	0	1	14	4	255	228	27	0
0	0	0	0	0	3	10	215	155	60	0
2	2	3	1	0	3	10	304	259	45	7
1	3	1	1	0	13	13	608	501	107	8
3	2	0	0	0	6	0	40	40	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	10	13	196	155	41	0
1	0	2	0	0	7	11	299	229	70	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	49	14	0
2	3	0	0	1	6	4	310	244	66	0
2	1	1	0	0	11	0	231	159	72	6
1	0	1	0	0	3	2	434	328	106	0
1	3	2	0	0	2	0	41	35	6	0
6	4	0	0	0	2	18	398	301	97	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
74	44	45	3	4	220	280	13342	10051	3291	63

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
TAR RIVER BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

11-Total SS Enrollment
a-Preschool Birth
b-Children 6-11
c-Youth 12-17
d-Adults 18-24
e-Adults 25-34
f-Adults 35-54
g-Adults 55 & Up
h-Special Education

Church	11	11a	11b	11c	11d	11e	11f	11g	11h
BAILEY	89	14	12	10	1	1	15	22	0
BETHLEHEM	108	6	10	22	2	5	28	32	0
BEULAH	222	10	35	20	18	33	60	20	0
BUNN	101	17	11	8	0	17	13	30	0
CASTALIA	80	15	15	12	0	6	9	16	0
CEDAR ROCK FIRST	139	18	11	15	11	17	44	19	0
CENTERVILLE	72	6	4	12	5	5	6	31	0
COMMUNITY	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
CORINTH	102	3	12	11	3	25	24	21	0
CYPRESS CHAPEL	28	3	1	5	0	5	4	10	0
DAMASCUS ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE MEMORIAL	128	10	11	14	15	6	53	14	0
EPHESUS	177	15	24	31	8	8	58	32	0
FLAT ROCK	259	25	33	25	23	28	39	81	0
FRANKLINTON	310	31	36	46	25	6	57	105	0
HARRIS CHAPEL	94	7	7	8	8	21	21	9	0
HICKORY ROCK	76	3	3	11	4	3	20	27	0
HOLLY GROVE	67	4	8	6	5	5	10	25	0
HOPKINS CHAPEL	177	15	21	23	3	4	32	75	0
LOUISBURG	201	0	16	28	14	11	35	78	0
MAPLE SPRINGS	149	15	16	18	2	41	36	19	0
MOUNT ZION	105	16	9	8	7	0	29	31	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	119	6	13	19	6	8	18	47	0
OAK GROVE	220	35	31	37	7	24	28	40	0
PEACHTREE	89	3	7	20	0	0	25	29	0
PEARCE	128	15	15	8	26	18	13	28	0
PERRY'S CHAPEL	78	5	9	12	15	4	4	13	0
PHILADELPHIA	38	3	6	3	2	4	3	14	0
PILOT	275	31	42	28	9	25	62	58	0
PINE RIDGE	115	5	7	19	5	8	12	50	0
PLEASANT GROVE	38	3	5	2	3	3	4	14	0
POPLAR SPRING	73	1	12	8	4	2	10	32	0
RANSDELL CHAPEL	69	3	7	3	8	10	19	15	0
RED BUD	212	40	30	14	29	32	23	40	0
ROCK SPRING	146	5	17	24	22	22	23	23	0
ROCKY CROSS	115	12	29	16	2	26	0	27	0
SAMARIA	168	10	11	18	23	22	26	50	0
SANDY CREEK	253	34	42	14	20	26	48	42	7
SIMS	35	1	6	10	0	6	6	3	0
SOCIAL PLAINS	71	3	10	7	2	12	15	19	0
SPRING HOPE FIRST	149	27	19	9	15	10	10	57	0
STANHOPE	23	0	0	0	0	1	6	12	0
UNION CHAPEL	124	5	14	10	17	10	15	42	0
UNION HOPE	105	8	15	7	14	6	13	40	0
UNION VIEW	99	13	12	11	10	14	17	17	0
VICTORY IN CHRIST	90	12	6	11	12	30	8	0	0
WHITE LEVEL	187	9	40	28	6	3	42	57	0
WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5711	522	700	671	411	573	1045	1470	7

i-Homebound
j-General Officers
k-Other Bible Study
12-SS Average Weekly Attendance
13-New SS Members
14-SS College Students
15-SS Single Adults
16-SS Not Church Members
17-Vacation Bible School
18-Backyard Bible Clubs

11i	11j	11k	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
0	4	10	58	13	0	0	3	66	0
0	3	0	72	19	2	2	2	66	0
4	12	10	101	10	6	12	0	127	0
0	5	0	62	3	1	0	0	135	0
4	3	0	42	13	0	0	2	93	0
0	4	0	55	8	1	11	14	42	0
0	3	0	42	3	2	0	0	47	0
0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	0	70	4	0	0	1	96	0
0	0	0	18	11	0	0	9	34	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	5	0	68	5	15	6	10	75	15
0	1	0	89	13	7	0	37	120	0
0	5	0	159	47	1	54	43	103	0
0	4	0	171	12	12	14	15	301	0
0	13	0	95	0	6	10	0	116	0
0	5	0	40	3	4	0	2	39	0
0	4	0	42	4	2	0	10	0	0
0	4	0	87	8	3	4	15	58	0
0	11	8	109	8	14	0	10	120	0
0	2	0	66	0	1	1	5	88	0
0	5	0	55	16	1	0	0	41	0
0	2	0	66	12	4	7	13	69	0
12	6	0	92	34	3	0	0	144	0
0	5	0	51	4	1	0	0	75	0
0	5	0	55	0	0	0	0	54	0
14	2	0	23	0	1	0	2	0	0
0	3	0	26	2	0	5	1	60	0
11	9	0	163	10	10	0	15	159	0
4	5	0	76	10	5	0	0	30	0
0	4	0	32	0	2	2	3	18	0
0	4	0	44	4	2	4	10	63	0
0	4	0	40	4	3	5	0	64	0
0	4	0	158	15	4	0	0	97	0
6	4	0	88	19	4	12	15	56	0
0	3	0	55	0	0	0	0	50	0
4	4	0	95	11	3	0	3	95	0
15	5	0	170	22	8	21	0	112	0
0	3	0	25	3	0	0	6	16	0
0	3	0	42	5	2	2	0	0	0
0	2	0	70	12	0	0	0	96	0
0	4	0	18	0	0	5	0	0	0
6	5	0	60	9	4	3	9	59	0
0	2	0	70	12	2	0	6	80	0
2	3	0	50	10	1	0	5	57	0
0	11	0	53	25	0	15	25	46	0
0	2	0	102	10	6	3	0	112	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
82	202	28	3230	433	143	198	291	3379	15

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
TAR RIVER BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

19-TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Ongoing Preschool B-5
b-Ongoing Children 6-11
c-Ongoing Youth 12-17
d-Ongoing Adults 18 & Up
e-General Officers

Church	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e
BAILEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	47	0	0	13	30	4
BUNN	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASTALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR ROCK FIRST	32	0	8	10	11	3
CENTERVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORINTH	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAMASCUS ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE MEMORIAL	12	0	12	0	0	0
EPHESUS	2	0	0	0	0	2
FLAT ROCK	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLINTON	53	10	0	11	30	2
HARRIS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY ROCK	12	0	0	0	12	0
HOLLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPKINS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOUISBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAPLE SPRINGS	13	0	0	0	11	2
MOUNT ZION	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEACHTREE	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEARCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERRY'S CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILOT	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
POPLAR SPRING	18	0	10	8	0	0
RANSDELL CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
RED BUD	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCK SPRING	18	0	0	0	15	3
ROCKY CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAMARIA	20	0	0	18	0	2
SANDY CREEK	50	0	12	5	28	5
SIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOCIAL PLAINS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING HOPE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANHOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION HOPE	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY IN CHRIST	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE LEVEL	1	0	0	0	0	1
WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	278	10	42	65	137	24

For 1995-96 Associational Year

20-TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Short-Term Preschool
b-Short-Term Children
c-Short-Term Youth
d-Short-Term Adults
19+20-TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION
21-TeamKid Clubs

20	20a	20b	20c	20d	19+20	21
40	0	20	9	11	40	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	17	0	0	64	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	10	10	0
6	0	2	4	0	38	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	4	12	4	6	38	0
27	0	2	2	23	29	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
126	31	20	0	75	179	51
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	12	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1	4	2	5	12	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	13	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	4	4	0	8	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
84	0	5	25	54	84	0
16	0	0	2	14	16	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	0	28	46	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	0	7	0	20	45	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	4	10	34	0
8	0	0	0	8	58	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
95	0	3	1	91	95	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	5	3	3	12	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
555	36	101	60	358	833	130

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
TAR RIVER BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

22-TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a-Preschool 3 Years
b-Preschool 4-5 Years
c-Children 6-8 Years
d-Children 9-11 Years
e-Youth 12-17 Years

Church	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e
BAILEY	24	0	2	3	2	4
BETHLEHEM	42	0	9	0	0	0
BEULAH	80	3	5	4	4	8
BUNN	30	2	5	1	0	3
CASTALIA	30	0	0	3	7	5
CEDAR ROCK FIRST	30	0	0	0	0	10
CENTERVILLE	39	5	5	5	0	0
COMMUNITY	1	0	0	0	0	0
CORINTH	29	0	0	2	2	10
CYPRESS CHAPEL	11	0	0	0	0	1
DAMASCUS ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE MEMORIAL	39	0	0	0	0	12
EPHESUS	38	0	0	4	9	0
FLAT ROCK	54	0	0	3	4	2
FRANKLINTON	135	12	17	15	15	20
HARRIS CHAPEL	115	0	6	12	16	12
HICKORY ROCK	14	0	0	0	0	2
HOLLY GROVE	22	0	1	3	4	0
HOPKINS CHAPEL	43	0	0	3	4	8
LOUISBURG	27	0	0	10	6	0
MAPLE SPRINGS	77	3	9	11	5	6
MOUNT ZION	22	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	34	0	0	1	4	12
OAK GROVE	56	8	0	5	5	4
PEACHTREE	15	0	0	0	0	0
PEARCE	18	0	0	0	0	0
PERRY'S CHAPEL	10	0	0	0	0	1
PHILADELPHIA	16	0	0	0	0	0
PILOT	89	3	6	15	10	10
PINE RIDGE	27	0	2	4	4	1
PLEASANT GROVE	13	0	0	0	1	0
POPLAR SPRING	37	0	0	3	5	6
RANSDELL CHAPEL	22	0	0	0	2	2
RED BUD	54	0	4	8	8	15
ROCK SPRING	52	0	5	4	6	0
ROCKY CROSS	19	0	0	0	0	0
SAMARIA	92	0	10	12	0	12
SANDY CREEK	51	2	7	10	0	12
SIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOCIAL PLAINS	16	0	0	0	0	0
SPRING HOPE FIRST	52	6	11	6	8	0
STANHOPE	13	0	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL	22	0	0	0	0	6
UNION HOPE	24	0	0	0	0	0
UNION VIEW	48	0	0	2	6	2
VICTORY IN CHRIST	20	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE LEVEL	55	3	4	10	5	6
WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1757	47	108	159	142	192

f-Adult Choir 18 & Up
g-Separate Senior Adult Choir
h-Handbells
i-Vocal Ensembles
j-Instrumental Ensembles

22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
13	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	9	4
42	0	0	8	6
3	16	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	6	0
1	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	5	3
18	0	0	3	4
30	0	0	15	0
30	0	13	10	3
28	0	28	13	0
12	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	20	0
18	0	0	4	0
17	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	9	5
15	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	2	0
26	0	0	14	5
16	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	3	0
15	0	0	3	0
19	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	4	5
15	0	0	4	0
15	0	5	30	8
20	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	5	0
13	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	2
18	0	0	6	0
31	0	0	5	2
12	0	0	4	4
20	0	0	7	0
0	0	0	0	0
804	16	46	189	54

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
TAR RIVER BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

23-TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a-Mission Friends
b-Girls in Action 6-11 Years
c-Acteens 12-17 Years
d-Women on Mission
e-WMU Leadership Team
f-Children in Action
g-Youth on Mission
h-Adults on Mission

Church	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g	23h
BAILEY	37	10	14	0	7	6	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH	23	8	0	0	0	3	0	6	6
BUNN	18	9	0	0	6	3	0	0	0
CASTALIA	22	7	8	7	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR ROCK FIRST	17	6	5	0	6	0	0	0	0
CENTERVILLE	38	3	0	0	20	5	10	0	0
COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORINTH	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAMASCUS ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUKE MEMORIAL	22	6	0	0	12	4	0	0	0
EPHESUS	78	9	11	15	36	7	0	0	0
FLAT ROCK	78	12	8	8	47	3	0	0	0
FRANKLINTON	54	0	14	0	40	0	0	0	0
HARRIS CHAPEL	44	6	10	14	14	0	0	0	0
HICKORY ROCK	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
HOLLY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOPKINS CHAPEL	38	5	2	8	20	3	0	0	0
LOUISBURG	33	0	0	0	26	7	0	0	0
MAPLE SPRINGS	69	9	15	0	0	5	0	0	40
MOUNT ZION	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	47	18	9	4	10	6	0	0	0
PEACHTREE	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0
PEARCE	21	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
PERRY'S CHAPEL	6	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA	52	4	6	6	21	6	3	3	3
PILOT	68	10	16	6	30	6	0	0	0
PINE RIDGE	27	4	0	0	10	3	10	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POPLAR SPRING	24	4	6	0	10	4	0	0	0
RANSDELL CHAPEL	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
RED BUD	58	20	17	8	12	1	0	0	0
ROCK SPRING	43	5	6	0	12	2	0	18	0
ROCKY CROSS	31	5	4	0	14	8	0	0	0
SAMARIA	38	7	6	7	10	8	0	0	0
SANDY CREEK	65	10	15	8	25	7	0	0	0
SIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOCIAL PLAINS	11	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0
SPRING HOPE FIRST	51	8	10	0	30	3	0	0	0
STANHOPE	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL	18	0	0	0	8	1	0	9	0
UNION HOPE	28	7	5	0	10	6	0	0	0
UNION VIEW	38	0	6	0	32	0	0	0	0
VICTORY IN CHRIST	15	0	0	0	11	4	0	0	0
WHITE LEVEL	23	10	10	0	0	3	0	0	0
WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1319	202	205	91	584	125	23	36	53

For 1995-96 Associational Year

24-TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a-Ages 6-8
b-Ages 9-11
c-Ages 12-17
d-Ages 18 & Up
25-EZRA Enrollment
26-World Changers
27-Mission Projects
28-Mission Action Groups
24+26+27+28 Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation

24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	TOTAL ENR/PART
8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
20	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	20
29	5	6	7	11	0	5	0	0	34
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	2	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	13
16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	16
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	1	1	4	15	0	0	0	0	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
23	0	3	5	15	0	0	5	4	32
20	6	8	6	0	0	0	4	0	24
21	0	5	0	16	0	9	0	0	30
26	14	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	26
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	0	2	5	20	0	0	0	0	27
30	0	0	0	30	0	0	15	0	45
10	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0	18
23	0	7	0	16	0	0	0	0	23
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
12	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	5	7	0	12	0	0	0	11	35
16	2	6	0	8	0	0	0	0	16
5	3	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	14
29	4	0	9	16	0	0	0	0	29
22	6	6	0	10	0	0	10	1	33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
30	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	0	30
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	0	25	0	0	4	2	31
8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
504	70	107	52	275	0	14	54	25	597

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
TAR RIVER BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

31-Total Receipts
32-Undesignated Gifts
33-Designated Gifts
34-Total Local Expenditures
35-New Construction

Church	31	32	33	34	35
BAILEY	87952	75899	10359	73861	0
BETHLEHEM	94327	70502	23825	51775	0
BEULAH	113635	88745	7387	96672	0
BUNN	103223	79879	23344	48500	0
CASTALIA	38599	32809	5790	39697	209
CEDAR ROCK FIRST	54977	50781	4196	62677	0
CENTERVILLE	32000	30532	1468	26666	0
COMMUNITY	16188	15904	284	14412	1215
CORINTH	103331	83303	7924	74148	0
CYPRESS CHAPEL	20500	19500	1000	18892	0
DAMASCUS ROAD	6865	6865	0	2866	0
DUKE MEMORIAL	56700	42176	14524	30040	0
EPHESUS	114473	78515	35360	82808	0
FLAT ROCK	238731	149508	89222	134383	0
FRANKLINTON	251566	206640	44926	118861	6294
HARRIS CHAPEL	95214	78534	17680	98906	4200
HICKORY ROCK	45295	36173	8315	44569	0
HOLLY GROVE	33396	31379	2017	28350	0
HOPKINS CHAPEL	133060	0	14575	118485	51000
LOUISBURG	185568	152304	33264	100802	0
MAPLE SPRINGS	83670	21000	62670	50800	0
MOUNT ZION	51208	40925	10283	48352	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	48293	43667	2379	28772	0
OAK GROVE	95263	77764	17499	75857	0
PEACHTREE	73174	46816	26358	61066	12000
PEARCE	69639	57941	11698	84019	0
PERRY'S CHAPEL	35183	25712	9211	29390	0
PHILADELPHIA	49080	39842	9238	35977	0
PILOT	191015	93033	13292	101990	0
PINE RIDGE	95024	65013	30011	76096	0
PLEASANT GROVE	54122	52389	1733	69206	0
POPLAR SPRING	47280	42680	4600	37100	0
RANSDELL CHAPEL	41201	33652	7550	37390	0
RED BUD	145708	97967	21438	121981	0
ROCK SPRING	134489	102639	31850	92520	0
ROCKY CROSS	27981	1000	2981	24825	0
SAMARIA	102773	80292	22480	137900	68332
SANDY CREEK	140166	122793	17373	155812	0
SIMS	30946	23224	6823	60298	46189
SOCIAL PLAINS	59779	52771	7008	48815	0
SPRING HOPE FIRST	164704	103764	60940	131170	0
STANHOPE	25833	1029	3119	13187	0
UNION CHAPEL	62540	60955	1585	60397	0
UNION HOPE	91214	67996	23219	57732	0
UNION VIEW	80000	0	8000	40000	10000
VICTORY IN CHRIST	32161	31858	303	35654	0
WHITE LEVEL	116832	90477	23040	79888	0
WOOD	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3974878	2807147	782141	3063564	199439

For 1995-96 Associational Year

36-Church Literature
44-Value-Church Property
45-Money Borrowed
46-Church Debt

36	44	45	46
2632	550000	0	0
3167	390000	0	0
1500	655000	0	0
2200	650000	0	0
2462	415000	0	0
3500	650000	0	0
1579	210000	8840	8840
710	25000	0	3800
3626	0	0	0
649	190000	0	0
78	0	0	0
2260	0	0	0
4379	650000	0	0
6837	795292	0	0
11082	1100000	0	23609
8738	962000	0	0
1340	457500	0	0
1500	350000	0	0
3600	666000	0	15000
5896	1237000	0	0
3800	1000000	0	0
2098	312500	0	0
1989	547000	0	0
3419	600000	2600	17160
3380	460000	0	0
1516	550000	0	0
2081	403000	0	0
1077	436000	0	0
5253	960000	0	0
3432	325000	0	3000
2204	560000	0	0
850	375000	0	0
1382	250000	0	0
6138	700000	0	137550
4936	320000	0	0
2894	650000	0	0
5144	740000	121000	75746
3615	0	0	0
278	110000	0	40000
2316	430000	0	0
5015	725000	0	0
163	200000	0	0
1925	350000	0	0
2364	575000	0	0
4500	200000	70000	70000
598	0	0	0
3707	698920	0	0
0	0	0	0
143809	22430212	202440	394705

MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION
TAR RIVER BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

37-TOTAL SBC Mission Expenditures
38-Cooperative Program
39-Associational Missions
40-State Missions
41-Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Church	37	38	39	40	41
BAILEY	10509	3417	2398	695	485
BETHLEHEM	5073	3655	402	0	440
BEULAH	1027	1136	2841	0	316
BUNN	2180	2407	2400	770	690
CASTALIA	3566	1868	1414	70	596
CEDAR ROCK FIRST	3982	1700	700	0	501
CENTERVILLE	2790	700	400	252	565
COMMUNITY	50	0	50	0	0
CORINTH	13904	8331	2115	0	665
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0
DAMASCUS ROAD	290	200	90	0	0
DUKE MEMORIAL	6516	3166	1477	106	537
EPHESUS	17040	8057	4278	799	1820
FLAT ROCK	44742	28028	7025	908	1509
FRANKLINTON	5783	11750	5455	275	2888
HARRIS CHAPEL	7572	1000	2210	0	650
HICKORY ROCK	3784	0	2127	0	576
HOLLY GROVE	2600	500	450	20	265
HOPKINS CHAPEL	14575	7500	4000	275	900
LOUISBURG	8757	3500	4800	842	996
MAPLE SPRINGS	5718	2600	1400	5	500
MOUNT ZION	2372	219	313	217	352
MOUNTAIN GROVE	2611	620	600	0	1023
OAK GROVE	15154	7525	1200	826	1405
PEACHTREE	10850	1200	1250	2243	2808
PEARCE	8048	1250	1300	842	1318
PERRY'S CHAPEL	4873	1783	934	715	564
PHILADELPHIA	8133	1000	1500	652	1651
PILOT	19939	7000	5000	1383	2265
PINE RIDGE	9989	4304	2690	248	661
PLEASANT GROVE	9223	2100	2100	2100	1030
POPLAR SPRING	400	1200	3000	200	250
RANSDELL CHAPEL	5333	2037	1622	100	167
RED BUD	17457	7800	3120	1162	1972
ROCK SPRING	10002	2505	5847	65	575
ROCKY CROSS	2162	300	850	350	512
SAMARIA	7872	5368	1392	0	0
SANDY CREEK	4214	6500	4500	250	1699
SIMS	2639	1858	565	0	50
SOCIAL PLAINS	13292	5812	2491	790	979
SPRING HOPE FIRST	10551	4200	3200	700	582
STANHOPE	30	400	300	30	0
UNION CHAPEL	5861	3000	1800	143	368
UNION HOPE	7418	2041	1000	288	2891
UNION VIEW	4000	2500	7500	200	1000
VICTORY IN CHRIST	0	147	582	147	140
WHITE LEVEL	8327	3070	2411	765	767
WOOD	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	351208	165254	103099	19433	39928

For 1995-96 Associational Year

42-Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
43-Other Mission Expenditures

42	43
583	0
576	0
347	10336
1343	0
1211	257
1081	300
760	113
0	500
2380	1500
0	0
0	225
945	286
1795	694
4029	0
3579	0
2562	1150
681	390
460	155
1900	0
1580	2080
1213	149
746	0
965	0
3842	1225
3349	0
1688	0
877	153
2214	0
4002	1135
1414	5230
1893	0
800	353
518	784
3403	3102
1010	4142
650	1061
1111	2083
2138	0
95	800
1100	500
1400	469
0	0
550	0
1004	2111
2020	1000
133	30
1314	1545
0	0
65261	43858

SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
TAR RIVER BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

47-AM Worship Service Attendance
48-PM Worship Service Attendance
49-Church-Related Vocations
50-Senior Adult Ministry
51-Mission Project Volunteers
52-Support Groups

Church	47	48	49	50	51	52
BAILEY	74	33	0	10	2	0
BETHLEHEM	65	0	1	0	0	0
BEULAH	190	60	0	15	16	1
BUNN	90	18	1	0	0	0
CASTALIA	70	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR ROCK FIRST	55	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERVILLE	50	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	17	0	0	0	0	0
CORINTH	100	35	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CHAPEL	18	0	0	0	0	0
DAMASCUS ROAD	0	9	0	0	0	0
DUKE MEMORIAL	100	0	0	12	3	0
EPHESUS	110	0	0	0	1	0
FLAT ROCK	175	60	2	0	0	0
FRANKLINTON	185	60	2	0	9	0
HARRIS CHAPEL	120	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY ROCK	38	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLY GROVE	50	0	0	0	2	0
HOPKINS CHAPEL	100	0	0	0	0	0
LOUISBURG	130	0	0	0	5	2
MAPLE SPRINGS	60	0	0	1	0	0
MOUNT ZION	65	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN GROVE	74	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	150	60	7	0	0	0
PEACHTREE	85	0	0	0	0	0
PEARCE	75	0	0	0	0	0
PERRY'S CHAPEL	35	0	1	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA	45	0	0	0	0	0
PILOT	121	35	1	0	0	0
PINE RIDGE	77	0	1	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	35	0	0	0	0	0
POPLAR SPRING	52	0	0	0	1	0
RANSDELL CHAPEL	60	0	0	0	0	0
RED BUD	148	0	0	0	2	1
ROCK SPRING	114	0	2	0	0	0
ROCKY CROSS	115	0	0	0	2	0
SAMARIA	120	40	1	4	0	0
SANDY CREEK	230	50	4	10	2	2
SIMS	35	25	0	0	0	0
SOCIAL PLAINS	62	30	0	0	0	0
SPRING HOPE FIRST	101	0	0	0	0	0
STANHOPE	45	0	0	0	0	0
UNION CHAPEL	60	20	1	0	0	0
UNION HOPE	80	30	1	0	0	0
UNION VIEW	85	14	4	4	0	0
VICTORY IN CHRIST	71	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE LEVEL	100	0	0	0	0	0
WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	4037	579	29	56	45	6

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53-Evangelistic Visitation (Y/N)
54-Bible Study at Other Times (Y/N)
55-SS Workers' Meetings (Y/N)
56-Give to associational Missions on a Percentage Basis (Y/N)
57-Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)
58-Community Ministries (Y/N)

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Holly Grove.....Daylon Jeffries, 478-5691; 1309 Cheves Rd, Zebulon 27597
Hopkins Chapel.....Barbara Finch, 269-8227; 3116 Cunningham Rd, Zebulon 27597
Louisburg.....John Griffin, 496-2025; 132 Rex Place, Louisburg 27549
Maple Springs...Amy Southerland, 496-2191; 566 Stone Southerland Rd, Louisburg 27549
Mount Zion.....Corine Murphy, 853-2401; 244 Gold Sand Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Oak Grove.....Grace Dean, 556-4519; 1617 Oak Grove Church Rd, Wake Forest 27587
Peachtree.....David Griffin, 478-3955; 4272 NC 581 Hwy N, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce.....Eddie Hinton, 269-7190; 450 Johnson Town Rd, Zebulon 27597
Perry's Chapel.....Leah Wright, 494-2244; 165 Green Hill Rd, Franklinton 27525
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Pleasant Grove.....Annie Puckett, 459-3893; 1028 Birchwood Dr, Nashville 27856
Poplar Spring.....Tony Shannahan, 496-7712; 876 Perry Rd, Zebulon 27597
Ransdell Chapel.....Mary Dickerson, 496-7623; 587 Arnold Rd, Louisburg 27549
Red Bud.....Sandra Wood, 853-2461; 2441 NC Hwy 58, Castalia 27816
Rock Spring.....Randolph Strickland, 496-4324; 63 Hidden Forest Rd, Louisburg 27549
Rocky Cross.....David Strickland, 269-8529; 2548 Rocky Cross Rd, Middlesex 27557
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Sandy Creek.....Joy Joyner, 853-2217; 252 Evans Rd, Louisburg 27549
Sims.....Emily Creech, 235-4562; 6525 Firetower Rd, Bailey 27807

Social Plains.....Linda Jones, 269-8212; 574 Hagwood Rd, Zebulon 27597
Spring Hope.....Sarah Purkerson, 478-5709; P.O. Box 381, Spring Hope 27882
Stanhope.....Gayle Pace, 478-3940; 3356 West NC 97 Hwy, Spring Hope 27882
Union Chapel.....Janice Tant, 269-4177; 2409 Jack Mitchell Rd, Zebulon 27597
Union Hope.....Charles Creech, 269-7849; 4579 Brantley Rd, Zebulon 27597
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Ransdell Chapel.....James Hunt, 496-5492; 573 Joe Denton Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Rocky Cross.....Duveen Strickland, 235-5772; 2797 Rocky Cross Rd, Bailey 27807
Samaria.....Wallace Bryant, 478-3446; 6082 West NC 97, Spring Hope 27882
Sandy Creek.....David Depp, 853-2852; 335 Laurel Mill Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Rock Spring.....Timothy Bryant, 478-5059; 4570 Seven Paths Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Rocky Cross.....Johnny Strickland, 269-6699; 12513 Burgess Rd, Middlesex 27557
Samaria.....Sandra Hough, 235-4052; 9649 North Nash St, Middlesex 27557
Sandy Creek.....David Depp, 853-2852; 335 Laurel Mill Rd, Louisburg 27549

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Pine Ridge.....Terry Smoak, 478-3902; 17 Tant Road, Zebulon 27597
Red Bud.....Tracy Leonard, 853-2980; 449 J B Leonard Rd, Castalia 27816
Rocky Cross.....John Braxton, 269-4511; 2209 George Pace Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Samaria.....Stephen Denton, 478-7581; 6032 West NC 97, Spring Hope 27882
Sandy Creek.....Rob Hester, 497-0976; 1567 Duke Valentine Wynne Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Pleasant Grove.....Greg Thompson, 478-5565; 3322 Bass Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Poplar Spring.....Eddie Richards, 269-6761; 750 Perry Rd, Zebulon 27597
Ransdell Chapel.....James Hunt, 496-5492; 573 Joe Denton Rd, Louisburg 27549
Red Bud.....Billy Wood, 853-2461; 2441 NC Hwy 58, Castalia 27816
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Sandy Creek.....Larry Burnette, 853-3242; 963 Greys Mill Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Castalia.....Herbert Burnette, Karl Edwards
Cedar Rock.....Dorothy Daniels, Nellie Dean, Hazel Gilliam, Jane Pearce
Community.....Barry & Evelyn Burger, Lucy Fuller, Clyde Waiden, Connie Woodlief
Corinth.....Alice Abbott, Mary Abbott, Margaret Edwards, Mary Pearce,
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Epp & Mildred Catlett, Gorrell & Mildred Thompson
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Mountain Grove.....Jeanette Ayscue, Reiny Koschel
Oak Grove.....Donna Freeman, Everett & Maidie Mangum, Howard & Ruth Mae White,
Allene Williams
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Poplar Spring.....Jewel Bailey, Carolyn Game, Ruth Hatcher, Margaret Holmes
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Jackie Strickland, Jane Strickland, Johnny Strickland, Pat Wood
Samaria.....June Bissette, Sandra Hough, Paul Lamm, Annie Ruth Morgan, Alene Taylor
Sandy Creek.....Janice Dickerson, Eleanor Denton, Jon Dorsey, Georgette Guin,
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Sims.....T. R. Stone
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Barbara Sullivan, June Wilder
Stanhope.....Sherlon Page, Barbara Tyson
Union Chapel.....Macon & Phyllis Barham, C. W. Driver, Eva Richards,
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Union Hope.....Richard Joyner, Geraldine Strickland, Elton Tant, Ellen Williams
Union View.....Daisy Abbott, Kenneth Peterson, Milton Ragan, Albert Weaver
White Level.....Jean Jones, Dan & Joan Leonard, Pat Medlin, Stephen Moore,
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BYLAWS

Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its Bylaws, to wit:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Corporation to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth, and fellowship among the member churches; and to carry out properly these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. There shall be two (2) classes of membership in the Corporation: voting and non-voting. The non-voting membership shall be composed of all of the members of the churches affiliated with the Corporation. Voting members of the Corporation shall be known as messengers and shall be elected annually by each of the individual churches affiliated with the Corporation in accordance with the following schedule: Each church is entitled to four (4) messengers. Any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred (200) is entitled to two (2) additional messengers per one hundred (100) members (or major fraction thereof) in excess of two (200) hundred. No church shall be entitled to more than ten (10) messengers.

SECTION 2. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The Corporation shall meet bi-annually in the fall and spring. The fall session shall be primarily for business and the spring session primarily for inspiration. The annual sermon shall be delivered during the spring session.

ARTICLE IV - RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE CORPORATION

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith and approval by a Credentials Committee, may be admitted into this Corporation by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator and the Director of Missions shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES OF THE CORPORATION

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Corporation by filing the Annual Church Profile; to send messengers to the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation; to give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Corporation. The Corporation secretary (known as the Clerk) shall furnish the churches with the necessary printed forms and/or software for their Annual Church Profiles. These materials are to be distributed to the churches at least six (6) weeks before the Annual Fall session of the Corporation. The churches are requested to have the Church Profiles in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the fall meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE CORPORATION

SECTION 1. The Corporation shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

SECTION 2. The Corporation may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that treats with contempt the purposes and requirements of the Corporation, or that applies for its own dismissal. The Corporation may also dissolve connection with any church that does not file a Church Profile or have messengers attending its Annual Fall Meetings for two (2) consecutive years.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be: Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to lead the Corporation to fulfill its mission faithfully, effectively, and lovingly. His role

is three-dimensional: (1) mission strategist, (2) minister to the churches, pastors, and other church staff members, and (3) general leader of the Corporation. Within the limits of his time and ability, he is to respond to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees authorized by the Corporation.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk (also known as the Secretary) to provide administrative support services to the Director of Missions and to the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the bi-annual meetings and of the Executive Board, and to make this information available on request. The Clerk shall use all diligence to have the record of transactions printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; and to distribute to the church clerks reminders about, and forms for, the Annual Church Profile. The Clerk shall also serve as ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to plan for and preside over the bi-annual and called meetings of the Corporation and the quarterly Executive Board meetings, and to encourage fellowship and mutual care among the churches. He shall open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, enforce the rules, preserve order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. The Moderator shall appoint a Parliamentarian to serve at each meeting of the Corporation and the Executive Board Meetings. He shall also serve as ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two (2) one-year terms in succession.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to assist in developing fellowship and mutual care among the churches and church leaders. He shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in the Moderator's absence, serve as vice-chairman of the Executive Board, and serve as Chairman of the Executive Council.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assist in receiving, accounting, and disbursing of all the Corporation's monies as authorized by the Corporation or the Executive Board. By virtue of his office the Treasurer shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal agents of the Corporation and shall hold title of all property of the Corporation. In the name of the Corporation they shall be authorized and empowered to receive title to real and personal property, and to sell and convey or mortgage same upon authority duly given by the Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. They are also responsible for keeping an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Corporation, a copy of which is to be kept on file in the Corporation's Office. The Trustees are to be three (3) in number, and they are to serve for a term of three (3) years. The terms of Trustees are to be staggered, with each Trustee having the privilege of succeeding to another term.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

The Committees of the Corporation are administrative in nature. These administrative Committees are as follows: Nominating; Credentials; Finance; Resolutions; Time, Place, and Preacher; Program; By-Laws; Christian Education; Strategy; Properties; History; and others deemed necessary or desirable. Each Committee shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. Committee members shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin immediately upon the adjournment of the Annual Fall Meeting of the Corporation. Members are allowed to serve more than one term in succession.

ARTICLE X - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to nominate all officers, leaders, committeemen, and council representatives with the exception of the Director of Missions, the Clerk, and any other paid employees. This committee is to be appointed by the Moderator, and shall retain at least two (2) of its members from the preceding year.

SECTION 2. The CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in determining when churches are of like faith and order, and when they can be properly accepted in the fellowship of

the Corporation. It is also the duty of this committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Corporation as voting members of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The FINANCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in securing, administering, and reporting its finances. This committee will plan and propose an annual budget to the Executive Board and suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. This committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. At least two (2) of its members shall be retained from the preceding year. The Treasurer will serve as an ex-officio member of this committee.

SECTION 4. The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in studying resolutions for adoption by the Corporation or the Executive Board. This committee will also prepare suitable resolutions expressing the Corporation's feelings in regard to the bi-annual meetings, officers of the Corporation, host churches, and other matters.

SECTION 5. The TIME, PLACE, and PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to suggest a time, place, and preacher for the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of all elective officers of the Corporation and the host pastors of the bi-annual meetings. It shall be their duty to assist the Corporation in planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the Corporation. They shall receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Director of Missions), draft and present the program in printed form for the bi-annual meetings which, upon the adoption by the Corporation, shall become its order of business.

SECTION 7. The BYLAWS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to make recommendations relative to Bylaw changes. This Committee shall receive all proposed changes and/or amendments to the Bylaws of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc., and upon study of said changes and/or amendments make recommendations to the Corporation concerning said changes and/or amendments.

SECTION 8. The CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to keep before the churches of the Corporation all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

SECTION 9. The STRATEGY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in determining strategic objectives and staying on course in achieving them.

SECTION 10. The PROPERTIES COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in properties administration. This Committee shall develop and recommend policies and procedures for using the Corporation's facilities and equipment.

SECTION 11. The HISTORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the Corporation's life and work.

ARTICLE XI - INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Denomination's Institutional and Agency Representatives shall include the following: Annuity Board, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, Christian Higher Education, Religious Literature, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and State Mission. The representatives for these institutions and agencies shall be responsible for providing information to the churches during the year, and/or giving reports on the work of the institutions and agencies at the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII - MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

The Mission Performance Councils undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the Corporation. Training leadership shall be a

primary responsibility of these Councils. All Mission Performance Councils shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. These Mission Performance Councils are as follows: Seminary Extension, Ordination Advisory, Music, Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Vacation Bible School, Recreation, Media Library, Pastoral Ministries, Evangelism, Stewardship, Missions Development, Youth Ministry, and Family Ministry.

ARTICLE XIII - DUTIES OF THE MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

SECTION 1. The SEMINARY EXTENSION COUNCIL shall direct any Seminary Extension Program for the churches affiliated with the Corporation. This Council shall be composed of at least (5) members.

SECTION 2. The ORDINATION ADVISORY COUNCIL shall be composed of at least (5) members. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to act only in an advisory capacity for churches seeking assistance in examining prospective candidates approved for ordination. This Council shall conduct its work within the guidelines of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The MUSIC COUNCIL shall be composed of at least five (5) members. This Council shall plan and implement the music program of the Corporation. They shall recommend to the Program Committee the music for the bi-annual meetings, and they shall enlist accompanists for all Corporation Meetings.

SECTION 4. The SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team (ASSISTeam) and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of the ASSISTeam to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate Sunday School Work.

SECTION 5. The DISCIPLESHIP SUPPORT TEAM shall be composed of at least two (2) members and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of this team to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the total Discipleship Ministry of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION shall consist of the leadership recommended by the WMU Nominating Committee and elected by the Corporation's WMU. This Council will have the responsibility of planning, promoting, conducting, and evaluating WMU work.

SECTION 7. The BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL shall be composed of the officers of the Corporation's Brotherhood. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the work of Baptist Men and also the work of Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 8. The VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. The Vacation Bible School Council Director is the leader of the VBS Team and shall plan and promote the Corporation's VBS Clinics. The age-group VBS leaders who comprise this team shall be responsible for conducting the VBS Clinics.

SECTION 9. The RECREATION COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members whose duty it shall be to help plan, coordinate, promote, and conduct the entire recreation program of the Corporation. They shall be available to assist any entity of the Corporation with the planning and conducting of recreational activities. The work of this Council includes setting up and supervising the Basketball Program, and any other Sports Program that may be started. This Council will also plan, promote, and conduct the Annual Royal Ambassador Track Meet, and the Annual Royal Ambassador Car Competition.

SECTION 10. The MEDIA LIBRARY COUNCIL shall consist of at least three (3) members. This Church Media Library Organization is often referred to as TACMO. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center Ministry of the affiliated churches.

SECTION 11. The PASTORAL MINISTRIES COUNCIL shall be composed of the following: (1) Pastoral Ministries Director, (2) Church Administration Services Coordinator, (3) Deacon Ministry Coordinator, (4) Vocational Guidance Coordinator, and (5) Church Weekday Education Coordinator, and any others that may be deemed necessary or advisable. The duties of this Council shall be to determine the pastoral ministries emphasis needed or desired and to schedule the events in cooperation with the total programming of the Corporation. The major task of the Council shall be the development and training of ministers through conferences, workshops, clinics, awareness meetings, retreats, and ministry support groups.

SECTION 12. The EVANGELISM COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this Council to plan and promote any evangelism programs, training projects, and rallies needed or desired. It shall also be the

responsibility of this Council to keep evangelism before the pastors and laypeople of the Corporation.

SECTION 13. The STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for stewardship development and promotion within or among the churches of the Corporation. It will be the task of this Council to seek to lead the churches to set specific, attainable, measurable stewardship goals.

SECTION 14. The MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL shall consist of at least seven (7) members. This Council shall be responsible for missions development in the total program of the Corporation. The Council shall not only be concerned with already established missions, mission work, and mission activities; it shall be concerned with beginning new mission work. It will be their responsibility to study the missionary needs of the Corporation and make recommendations concerning new work. They shall also recommend missions projects or activities with which the churches in the Corporation may cooperate. They shall strive to get each church in the Corporation to elect or appoint a Church Mission Development Council.

SECTION 15 The YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least (5) members, shall be responsible for planning youth related ministries for the Corporation including retreats, rallies, and volunteer training.

SECTION 16. The FAMILY MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for helping to plan, promote, and conduct any program emphasis related to family life. This Council should strive to include the needs of senior adults, single adults, marriage partners, parents, and children.

ARTICLE XIV - THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, the Directors of the various Program Councils, and three members at large. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to assist the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating, promoting, and executing the Corporation's Programs, making recommendations to the Executive Board or to the Corporation in its Annual Fall Meeting. It shall also be the duty of this Council to plan the annual calendar. This Council shall meet quarterly on another Monday evening prior to each Executive Board meeting, and at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or Moderator.

ARTICLE XV - THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Corporation Officers and key leaders from each participating church. These key leaders shall be: Pastor, Associate Pastor, Chairman of Deacons, WMU Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, and Librarian. All Executive Board Members shall be members of the church they represent. If a church does not have one or more of these leaders, it may appoint a substitute for each vacancy and shall submit the name/names with the church profile.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall meet quarterly usually during March, June, September, and November on Monday night following the fourth Sunday of the month unless a conflict necessitates moving the meeting to Monday after the third or fifth Sunday. The Executive Board may meet at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or the Moderator for the purpose of transacting special or urgent business.

SECTION 3. Although each church should earnestly strive to get its full contingent of key leaders to attend, there is no quorum requirement for transacting business at a regular or called meeting of the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of the Executive Board and does not have the power to vote.

SECTION 5. The duties of the Executive Board shall be as follows:

a. The Executive Board is authorized to call a Director of Missions, to determine his salary, and to define his duties.

b. To act for the Corporation between regular sessions of the body.

c. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.

d. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

e. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Corporation the annual budget, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Director of Missions relative to the program to be fostered by the Corporation.

f. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Board in the name of the Corporation shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XVI - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Corporation, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XVII - AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of the Corporation's meeting. The said amendment(s) must be presented to the afternoon session and voted on no earlier than the evening session.

ARTICLE XVIII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XIX - BUSINESS PROCEDURE

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Corporation or an invited guest.
4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator, and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon a request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.
6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
7. Any resolution to be presented to the Executive Board and/or bi-annual meetings must be put in writing and screened by the Resolutions Committee at least two months prior to the time of the presentation to the Corporation and published in the Corporation's newsletter prior to the meeting. The only exceptions shall be resolutions of appreciation and resolutions honoring individuals for outstanding service.
8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.
9. Each Fall Session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the annual sermon.
10. Reports of committees must be brief - not exceeding five hundred words. Other reports should not exceed three hundred words each.
11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to the Librarian of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, North Carolina; Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee; and State Baptist Convention.
13. The host churches of the bi-annual meetings shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words). These histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Corporation.

167TH Semi-Annual Meeting
Tar River Baptist Association
April 21, 1997

THEME: We Are Family

THEME SCRIPTURE: I want all of them to be one with each other, just as I am one with you and you are one with me. I also want them to be one with us. Then the people of this world will believe that you sent me. John 17:21 (CEV)

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:15 Registration
3:30 Call to Order.....Rev. Gary McNair
Hymn No. 31....."Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Mark Cottrell
Organization of Session.....Rev. Gary McNair
Report of Program Committee.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Recognition of New Pastors, Staff, and Guest.....Rev. Bill Wallace
Histories of Host Churches
Pearce Baptist Church.....Ms. Eloise Stallings
Perry's Chapel Baptist Church.....Mrs. Dorothy Renn
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.....Mrs. Florine Braswell
3:55 Hymn page 12 (Book of Reports)....."God The Father Of Your People"
4:00 North Carolina Baptist Hospital.....Rev. George Bowman
4:10 Miscellaneous Business
Offering for New Building
4:25 Hymn No. 256....."Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
4:30 Organizational Reports
Discipleship.....Discipleship Support Team
Sunday School.....Rev. David Averette
WMU.....Ms. Kathy Braswell
Vacation Bible School.....Rev. Jody Griffin
4:50 Our Roots Go Deep.....Mrs. Libby Anders
5:00 Worship
Scripture Reading and Prayer (1 Cor. 12:4-31).....Rev. C. W. Driver
Special Music.....Mrs. Sandra Wood
Annual Sermon.....Rev. Bill Wallace
5:30 Thanksgiving for the Evening Meal.....Mrs. Dorothy Renn

EVENING SESSION

6:30 Singspiration
6:45 Tools For The Task.....Rev. Jody Griffin
7:00 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Jack Rose
7:05 Hymns
No. 259....."We Are One In The Bond Of Love"
page 11 (Book of Reports)....."The Family Of God"
7:10 The Financial Report.....Mrs. Annette Coppedge
7:15 The Report of the Director of Missions.....Rev. Bill Wallace
7:45 Hymn No. 491....."When We All Get To Heaven"
Offering for New Building
7:50 Committee Reports
The Credentials Committee.....Mr. Gilford Bufkin
The Resolutions Committee.....Rev. Tom Eldridge
8:00 Special Music.....Mrs. Joy Joyner
Message.....Miss Mildred McWhorter
Benediction.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Adjourn

Proceedings
Spring Session
Held at Pearce Baptist Church
Assisted by
Perry's Chapel and Pleasant Grove
April 21, 1997
THEME: We Are Family

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator: Gary McNair Clerk: Georgette Guin

(Note from Clerk: Some reports are not printed in the Proceedings. They are placed in this annual following the proceedings.)

1. The 167th Semi-Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Moderator Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church. He read the theme scripture John 17:21.
2. Mr. Matthew Queen, Union Chapel Baptist Church, led in singing the hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee."
3. Rev. McNair expressed appreciation to the host churches.
4. Rev. Mark Cottrell, Pearce Baptist Church, read scripture (Ephesians 4:1-6) and led in prayer.
5. Rev. McNair organized the session, and appointed Mr. Epp Catlett, Flat Rock Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
6. Vice Moderator Adolphus Batchelor, Holly Grove Baptist Church, presented the program and made a recommendation that it be adopted as printed, with one correction that Ms. Georgette Guin would give the WMU Report in the absence of Ms. Kathy Braswell. The vote carried.
7. Rev. Bill Wallace, Director of Missions for Tar River Baptist Association, recognized and welcomed the following new pastors and/or staff: Mr. Matthew Queen, Minister of Music/Youth at Union Chapel; and Rev. Mark Cottrell, Pastor at Pearce.
8. The histories of the host churches were presented by Ms. Eloise Stallings of Pearce, Mrs. Dorothy Renn of Perry's Chapel, and Mrs. Florine Braswell of Pleasant Grove.
9. Mr. Queen led in singing the hymn "God The Father Of Your People."
10. Rev. McNair expressed appreciation to the instrumentalists: Mrs. Joann Wallace and Miss Nanette Warren, both from Pilot Baptist Church.
11. Rev. George Bowman brought greetings from the NC Baptist Hospital. He reported that over four hundred thousand dollars was received from NC Baptists in the Mother's Day Hospital Offering in 1996. The goal for 1997 is five hundred thousand.
12. Rev. Wallace reported that at the March Associational Board meeting it was suggested that an offering be received at the Semi-Annual meeting for the new associational building. Construction began on the building two years ago, and still is not completed. Needed to be installed are cabinets, floor coverings, kitchen appliances, and plumbing fixtures. We also need to gravel the parking lot. About $45,000 is needed to complete the building project. It was also suggested at the March Board meeting that the churches be encouraged to give five dollars per resident member towards the new associational building. Rev. Wallace encouraged prayer and financial support for the completion of the building.
13. Rev. McNair led in an offertory prayer, and an offering was received for the new associational building ($1,018.40).
14. Mr. Queen led in singing the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."
15. Mrs. Wendy Edwards, Spring Hope First Baptist Church, announced that two people had joined the Discipleship Support Team. Rev. Carl Poole, Rock Spring Baptist Church, will focus on Deacons. Mrs. Lynn Lloyd, Maple Springs Baptist Church, will focus on women. Mrs. Edwards reported that a Deacon Renewal Services was held on March 6 at Rock Spring Baptist Church. Seventeen churches were represented and 154 meals were served. Each pastor and deacon chairperson that attended the renewal service will receive a book entitled "Time For A Check-Up" by Alice Cullinan. Twelve children representing Oak Grove, Sandy Creek, and Spring Hope Churches participated in the Associational Bible Drill on April 6 at Spring Hope First Baptist Church. All the children successfully completed the drill and will go to the state drills. Also on April 6 a presentation was made by a youth speaker, Stephie Vernon, from the Raleigh Association. Invitations have been mailed to the May strategy meeting. A Discipleship Resource Preview will be held on August 25. Following the Discipleship Report, Mrs. Edwards, Rev. Poole, and Rev. Jody Griffin,

Spring Hope First Baptist Church, did a drama presentation emphasizing that discipleship and spiritual growth includes many ingredients. They presented a challenge for each church to either start a discipleship program or to strengthen the existing one.
16. Rev. David Averette, Franklinton Baptist Church, announced that the Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team(ASSISTeam) is now called the Associational Consultant Team (ACTeam). The Tar River ACTeam received training to prepare them to lead the Associational Sunday School Training School on September 25. ACTeam members that were present were introduced as follows: Rev. David Brooks, Centerville, works with pastors; Mrs. Libby Anders, Flat Rock, works with teachers of youth; Miss Heather Nelms, Sandy Creek, works with teachers of preschool; and Rev. Kenny Byrd, Philadelphia, works with teachers of adults. The ACTeam is qualified to help you, and will be glad to come to your church upon invitation.
17. Ms. Georgette Guin, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, reporting for WMU Director Kathy Braswell, Philadelphia Baptist Church, gave the following WMU report. Thirty-seven women participated in a study of the book Five Steps to the Great Commission: A Study of the WMU Tasks, led by Elaine Lewis on October 29. Forty people attended the Associational Baptist Women's Day of Prayer held at Pine Ridge on November 3, led by Mildred Thompson. An offering of $109.00 was received for the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance. Nanette Warren and Nancy Leonard led an Associational GA Foreign Mission Study on November 8. Thirty-one girls and leaders, representing four churches (Pilot, Sandy Creek, Ephesus, and Philadelphia) participated. Sixteen people gathered at Rocky Cross Baptist Church to pack Christmas boxes for the women at the Fountain Correctional Center in Rocky Mount on November 23. Plans are being made to do this project again this year. Six church WMU groups were represented at the Brown Bag Lunch on Feb. 15 at Philadelphia Baptist Church. Ninety-eight attended the WMU Annual Spring Meeting on April 7 at Sandy Creek Baptist Church. The program featured special music by the Sandy Creek Children's Choir and by a group of girls from the Kennedy Children's Home in Kinston. The Acteens are sponsoring a Missions Fair at Duke Memorial Baptist Church on May 17. Other upcoming events include: a Creative Ministries Workshop on May 31 at Sandy Creek Baptist Church, the Fall workshop on September 9 at Pearce Baptist Church, and the Day of Prayer on November 2 at Oak Grove Baptist Church.
18. Rev. Jody Griffin, reporting for Vacation Bible School Council Director Jenny Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church, reported that the Early Bird VBS Clinic is scheduled for May 1 at Louisburg Baptist Church, and the VBS Clinic for all VBS workers is scheduled for May 27 at Ephesus Baptist Church.
19. Mrs. Libby Anders presented a dramatic presentation emphasizing the importance of deep roots. She said that we should thank God that our churches are part of an association that has deep roots, and reminded us that we are family.
20. Rev. C. W. Driver, Union Chapel Baptist Church, read scripture (1 Corinthians 12:4-31) and led in prayer.
21. Mrs. Sandra Wood, Red Bud Baptist Church, presented special music, "The Old Rugged Cross".
22. Director of Missions Bill Wallace preached the annual sermon.
23. Rev. McNair expressed appreciation to Vice Moderator Adolphus Batchelor for presiding over the evening session in his absence.
24. Mrs. Dorothy Renn gave thanks for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION
Vice Moderator: Adolphus Batchelor
Instrumentalists: Menia Perry, Pearce and Nanette Warren, Pilot

1. The evening session was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice-Moderator Adolphus Batchelor, Holly Grove Baptist Church.
2. Mrs. Sandra Hough, Samaria Baptist Church, led in a time of singing various hymns selected by the congregation.
3. Miss Nanette Warren announced that the Music School scheduled for April 29 would be rescheduled, and that two Hymn Sings were scheduled for September.
4. Rev. Jody Griffin, Spring Hope First Baptist Church, did a dramatic presentation emphasizing the different ministry opportunities within the association.
5. Rev. Jack Rose, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, read scripture (John 14:6-19)and led in prayer.

6. Mrs. Hough led in singing two hymns: "We Are One In The Bond Of Love" and "The Family Of God".
7. Treasurer Annette Coppedge, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented the monthly financial report for March 1997 and the annual financial report for 1996. She expressed appreciation to the churches for their financial support. She also expressed appreciation to the members of the finance committee who meet on a monthly basis. She expressed gratitude to those churches that were giving five percent or better to the association, and encouraged those churches not giving five percent to increase their giving to the association.
8. Rev. Bill Wallace announced that the bill for the brick work on the new building has been received. He reported that at the March Associational Board Meeting it was suggested that each church donate five dollars per resident member towards the new associational building.
9. Rev. Wallace, in his Director of Missions report, reported that he and six other men had gone on a mission trip to South Africa. Three of the men, Rev. Jay Meadows, Mr. Jimmy Layton, and Mr. Philip Rice, were from Duke Memorial Baptist Church. These three had done construction work and conducted Bible studies in the Atlantis area. He then introduced the other members of the team and gave them an opportunity to share.
10. Rev. Duane Caldwell, Bailey Baptist Church, said that while in South Africa he was impressed by the fact that businesses closed on Sunday and preaching was allowed in the schools. He participated in the services at the schools where the team members preached, gave testimonies, did drama, and gave an invitation with a tremendous response. This type of thing is not allowed in America. He had also gone into the home of a Jehovah's witness and was asked "When did Baptist start going door-to-door?" He said it was important to go on mission trips, but emphasized that lost people were all around us. He said that some people might not go on a mission trip because of the expense. He shared that he had the same concern, but his church raised the money for him to go. He emphasized that if God calls you to go, God will provide.
11. Mr. Tom Drupple, Ephesus Baptist Church, said that he had many meaningful experiences while in South Africa, but the greatest was when he went with Bill Wallace door-to-door witnessing. They had visited a young mother. Mr. Drupple shared his testimony with her, and Rev. Wallace led her through the plan of salvation. She prayed to receive Christ before they left.
12. Rev. David Averette, Franklinton Baptist Church, expressed appreciation to Tar River Baptist Association for agreeing to be in partnership with South Africa. He shared about an incident while in South Africa in which a man asked him how it felt to live in the strongest country in the world. Rev. Averette could not answer that question. He asked the question to those attending the Semi-Annual Meeting. He then asked, "Are we blessed by it? Do we take it for granted? Or do we use the opportunity we have to serve Christ?"
13. Rev. Wallace announced that a new Hispanic Ministry will begin on Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27, at Franklinton, and will be sponsored by the Franklinton Baptist Church. He introduced the minister for the new work, Rev. Grady Nowell.
14. Rev. Nowell said that he was privileged to serve in Honduras for twenty-five years. He returned to the United States two years ago, and retired from the Foreign Mission Board. He recently met with Rev. Wallace, and Rev. DuPre Sanders, Franklinton Baptist Church, to discuss the possibilities of starting a new work for Hispanics in Franklinton. He also met with the committee at the Franklinton Church. He said that he was looking forward to beginning this ministry. The Hispanics in the area have been invited to a fiesta on Saturday, and then the first Bible Study will be held on Sunday at Franklinton Baptist Church.
15. Rev. Wallace recognized members of the Franklinton Baptist Church that were present. He then introduced Charlie Morgan, pastor of the Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship.
16. Rev. Morgan reported that the mission had started in a motorcycle shop, and then moved to his house. The motorcycle mission then moved to the Stanhope Methodist Church building. The building had to be cleaned and repaired, and the lights had to be turned on. Furniture was donated. Five people had been attending the services at his home on a regular basis. Seventeen attended the first service in the Stanhope Methodist Church building on December 1, 1996. Recently three people have been baptized. He emphasized that the Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship looked at the inside of a person, not the outside. He said that they originally were in the Raleigh Baptist Association, but were glad to now be a part of the Tar

River Baptist Association. He closed his report by announcing that the mission had an excess of food and clothes, and he would be glad to give it to anyone that needed it.
17. Rev. Wallace gave members of the South Africa Mission Team Certificates of Appreciation from the Foreign Mission Board.
18. Mrs. Hough led in singing the hymn "When We All Get To Heaven".
19. An offering for the new building was received ($547).
20. Mr. Gilford Bufkin, Pilot Baptist Church, reporting for the Credentials Committee, said that attendance at the Spring 1997 meeting was as follows: thirty-four churches and two missions represented by ninety-two messengers, seven alternates, twenty-four pastors, fifteen associational officers, and twenty-seven visitors for a total of 165 people.
21. Rev. Tom Eldridge, Bunn Baptist Church, reporting for the Resolutions Committee, made a motion that the following resolutions be adopted:

RESOLUTION 1: Whereas, Pearce Baptist Church, assisted by Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and Perry's Chapel Baptist Church, has hosted Tar River Baptist Association's Semi-Annual Meeting, and whereas, they have provided graciously of God's blessings, fellowship, and food; Be it therefore resolved that we hereby express to each church our appreciation for their loving, gracious, and all-sufficient efforts to provide for the needs of all who attended this session of the Tar River Baptist Association.

RESOLUTION 2: Whereas, the Reverend Gary McNair has faithfully served as Moderator of our Association, presiding with godliness, dignity, and expertise; Be it therefore resolved that we express to the Reverend McNair our love with genuine gratitude for the leadership he has provided throughout his term of service.

RESOLUTION 3: Whereas, the Reverend Bill Wallace has served the Tar River Baptist Association with vision, commitment, energy, and with unselfishness; and whereas, his love for our Savior Jesus Christ is evident in his words, actions, and demeanor; and whereas, he sacrificially loves each Association church, church member and pastor; Be it therefore resolved that we express to the Reverend Wallace our love and appreciation and commit to pray for his ministry to the glory of God.

RESOLUTION 4: Whereas, Ms. Georgette Guin faithfully serves as our Association Secretary and Clerk with devotion and expertise; and whereas, she daily assists churches and individuals with patience and love for Christ; Be it therefore resolved that we express our love and gratitude to Ms. Guin for the spirit with which she serves and the quality of work she accomplishes.

The vote carried.
22. Mrs. Joy Joyner, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, presented special music "People Need The Lord".
23. After an introduction by Rev. Wallace, Miss Mildred McWhorter from Franklin, Georgia, retired Home Missionary who previously worked with Inner-City Missions in Texas, shared out of her background of experiences and knowledge.
24. After closing comments, Mr. Batchelor adjourned the meeting with prayer.

HISTORY OF PEARCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Following a revival meeting held at the Old Pearce Schoolhouse in the Spring of 1915, the Pearce Aminy Baptist Church was organized.

W. D. Harrington and C. T. Plyborn conducted this meeting and led in the organization of the Church on April 25, 1915. Thirty-nine members signed the covenant. The records show sixty-nine members transferred their membership from other churches, principally from Poplar Springs Baptist Church. These are referred to as charter members. The first deacons were: J. R. L. Pearce, H. S. Pearce, B. F. Pearce, H. K. Privette, E. C. Arnold, W. H. Privette, and C. W. Perry.

It is not clear exactly when the church building was started, but according to Mr. S. G. Phillips, the work was begun in 1917 and completed in 1918 at the approximate cost of $800 to $1000. Mr. Phillips was the overseer of the work and most of the materials and labor were donated. In November the name Aminy was dropped and the present name adopted.

A storm nearly tore the church off the foundation in 1936, and plans were laid to erect a new church. Work began in January 1938 and was completed in 1939. The present church interior was completed in 1949 with a loan of $1500 from J. W. Perry,

Sr. During the year 1952 the church added a balcony and vestibule, painted the interior, renovated the choir loft, put a new top on the church, installed rest rooms, and put carpet on the floor.

In October 1953, the church voted to build a parsonage. $2000 was raised on Homecoming of that year, and $12,000 was borrowed to complete the work. Mr. J. W. Perry, Sr. gave the brick, and several others donated labor. The lot was given by Mr. Jeff Pearce and family. The total cost of this attractive eight room home was $18,142.45.

The school property was acquired in February 1956 at the cost of $2000. We also joined the Tar River Baptist Association.

From 1959-1963 major remodeling of the annex was completed. A breezeway connecting the church and annex was built in memory of J. W. Perry, Sr.

We celebrated our fiftieth anniversary in 1965. At that time we installed memorial stained glass windows. The baptistery was installed with the painting donated by L. D. and Inez Pearce.

We have been served by four pastors and two interim pastors since 1985.

During 1995 we built a playground with proceeds made from the concession stand at the Tar River Baptist Association softball games. In April 1996 we started a project to renovate our sanctuary. We repaired and painted walls, added crown molding, and installed new lighting with chandeliers donated in honor or memory of various people. We also added new carpet and pew covers.

Mark Cottrell was called as our full time pastor in January 1997. Four ordained ministers of the Gospel have come from this fellowship: Roy J. Smith, Johnny J. Smith, Coye Jeans Jr., and Ronald S. Pierce.

Our history is part of a bigger family, THE FAMILY OF GOD.

HISTORY OF PERRY'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

When members of the Shiloh Interdenominational Church near Cap Rock decided to disband in 1844, Jeremiah Perry sold some of them the present site of Perry's Chapel Baptist Church for one dollar. The transaction was made with Rev. Josiah Crudup, Allen C. Perry, Levin Perry, Jordan R. Sherrod, and Joshua Perry as trustees and managers, and to their successors forever to build thereon a meeting house for the Baptist denomination of Christians in that section. They could have a church and worship Almighty God agreeably to the dictates of their own conscience. This transaction was recorded the seventh day of September 1844. This group soon organized Perry's Chapel Baptist Church.

Perry's Chapel has belonged to the Tar River Baptist Association from its beginning, and in 1855 the church was host to the Annual Associational Meeting. But five months after the War Between the States, on September 29, 1865, a letter was granted to the church to affiliate with any other association of like faith and order. A week later the church was received into the Central Association.

The first record of any Sunday School at Perry's was in 1871. During the period 1883-1885, the first Woman's Missionary Society was organized. It was during these years that the first musical instrument, an organ, was purchased. About 1886 the present building was erected. During 1903-1908 the church was enlarged, painted, and renovated. In 1906 the church printed its Articles of Faith and Church Covenant, distributing it to all the members.

In 1918 the Central Association met with the church for the second time, and that year the church went to half-time services, meeting only two Sundays each month. The Central Association met twice at Perry's Chapel during the 1930's. More than 200 were present at the 1931 meeting, and the crowd was so large in 1939 the building could not accommodate everyone.

The Central and Raleigh Associations combined in 1944, and Perry's was a member of the Raleigh Association until 1957 when the church was again received into the Tar River Association.

June 4, 1944 marked the Centennial Celebration and Homecoming. There was dinner on the grounds and a roll call of membership. Recognition was given to twenty-two men serving in the Armed Forces at that time; three of whom were killed in action.

In 1956 the church went on a full-time program and provided a pastorium. By 1957 the church had grown to a membership of 236, and a church history had been compiled by Thomas M. Elmore. Additional Sunday School rooms were provided, and in 1962 the church purchased a Hammond organ. The church sanctuary was remodeled in the fall of 1967 with the addition of new pews, pulpit furniture, communion table, and carpet. Ten memorial windows were installed beginning in 1968. In 1971 the

church was painted, walkways poured, a new piano was given in memorial, an outside bulletin board was erected, and the parsonage was repaired and painted.

On June 26, 1977 a ground breaking ceremony was held after the worship service for an education building and on May 18, 1980 it was dedicated with no indebtedness.

In January 1986 the WMU of Perry's Chapel had a Centennial Celebration honoring the 100 years of progress. On June 29, 1986 a dedication service was held for the new baptistery, and five were baptized at the service.

Perry's Chapel and Union View churches hosted to the Tar River Association Meeting on October 19,1987. The Elmore Scholarship Fund was established by the Elmore family.

In 1988, a retaining wall and a deck were built at the parsonage. It was also painted inside and out and new carpet installed. The church sanctuary was painted, new carpet installed, and a new Allen organ was purchased with memorial funds given to the church in memory of friends and loved ones. A dedication service was held on July 24 for the organ and re-dedication of the sanctuary.

In 1989, the second church directory was completed and delivered. High attendance Sunday was March 19 with 125 in attendance. Spring Revival services were held in May. A Baptist Doctrine study was held in April. High school and college graduates were honored on May 28, and Bibles were presented to each. Pew cushions were installed by an anonymous donor. Twelve adults went to Charlotte to help the victims of hurricane Hugo. Homecoming was celebrated on October 13 with Dr. Steven Bolton, a former pastor as speaker. Approximately 140 attended.

A Simultaneous Revival "Here's Hope" was held in April 1991. Rev. Ron Freeman brought the messages. Vacation Bible School was held, and the offering sent to the Hamptons in Indonesia.

Rev. Bryan Hatcher accepted the call as pastor to Perry's Chapel and his duties began on June 1, 1991. The annual pig-picking was held in July. The VBS offering was sent to the Baptist Children's Home.

A former pastor, Michael Hampton, his wife Patty, and their children, presently missionaries to Indonesia, visited and told of their experiences on January 5, 1992. The Rev. Jimmy Hatcher, Director of Missions for Catoosa Baptist Association in Ringgold, GA was the guest preacher for our May revival. Rev. Don Stroud, a former pastor, brought the homecoming message on October 11.

During January 1993, Rev. Bryan Hatcher taught the book "Christian Caregiving" in a series of Sunday nights. Repairs were made to the vinyl siding on the church. Tanya Journigan volunteered her time as Youth Director for the summer. A Sesquicentennial Committee was appointed to make plans for the celebration in 1994. A new church directory was compiled for the celebration. The heating and air-conditioning system at the pastorium was replaced. Following the Christmas Cantata, a reception was held for the pastor and his wife who were leaving, effective 1993. Rev. William Parise served as pastor from December 1994 - April 1997.

From 1892-1988 Perry's Chapel ordained eight men. From 1844-1993 Perry's Chapel was served by forty-six pastors.

Perry's Chapel has been blessed for many years, and we seek the power of the Holy Spirit to lead us for many years to come.

HISTORY OF PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was organized in 1851 after having held meetings under a bush arbor during the summer months on property belonging to N. W. Boddie. Information handed down and church census records show that N. W. Boddie built the first church structure on his land for the local people to hold services because of the distance to other churches. He served as church clerk until 1875.

Thirty-six years later in 1887, N. W. Boddie gave the church a deed for "2 acres, 2 rods and 9 poles to have and to hold...so long as the church is held by the Missionary Baptists, and in case the church goes down then to revert to me and my heirs..." Anna B. Bunn, only heir, deeded the same property in fee simple to the church on February 23, 1953.

Church census records show as many as twelve slave members from 1861 to 1892. One former slave, C. E. Boddie, was buried on the church grounds in 1911.

Two Baptist churches have been organized from this church, viz: Corinth and Momeyer.

The basic church structure is still being used, although it has been remodeled and renovated several times with additions being made. An old vacated school building was moved from across the road in 1934 and joined onto the back of the church to form an educational department.

An annex building containing a large assembly room, a kitchen, and a utility room was constructed in 1947.

In March 1953 the church borrowed $4000 to help with remodeling, re-decorating, and brick-veneering the church. The cost was $10,000. The next year bathrooms were added behind the sanctuary leading to the educational department. In 1956 the debt was paid.

New pews and other furniture was purchased in March 1957 at a cost of $2369.17.

In October 1959 gas heaters were installed, nursery facilities added, and concrete walks completed.

Fourteen thousand dollars was borrowed in November 1963 to renovate and remodel the sanctuary, to install a baptistry, to construct a new educational department, to install heat and air conditioning, and to purchase new furniture. The project was completed in late 1964 for a total of $16,216, and the debt was paid on December 3, 1968.

A deep well was drilled in 1970 at a cost of $670.

In February 1973 plans were approved and a project was begun to renovate and re-decorate the sanctuary and to change and replace the canopy over the front door. The cost of this project was $8,000.

A church sign was donated and erected by the Eugene Braswell family in April 1973.

The first Constitution and By-laws of the church was adopted on November 1, 1973 under the leadership of Pastor Lonnie Ray Armstrong. Wrought iron hand rails were mounted by the front steps of the church in 1973 in memory of Joseph Z. Hinton by his family.

In the fall of 1974, new pews were installed in the sanctuary. On September 15, 1974 Lonnie R. Armstrong, serving as pastor to both Pleasant Grove and Castalia churches, resigned from both churches. The church dissolved its affiliation with Castalia on October 6, 1974, and became a full-time church on January 1, 1975, with Norris Cook serving as pastor.

Plans were made immediately to acquire additional property across the road for the construction of a parsonage. A survey showed the church owned 3.22 acres. Aubrey D. and Peggy B. Woodruff donated an additional .19 acre. Plans were made to build a parsonage containing 1800 square feet at an estimated cost of $40,000 and construction began on February 23, 1975.

On August 5, 1975 Miss Virginia Bridgers deeded to the church a .68 acre tract of land upon condition that the land would be used as additional cemetery space.

A special note burning ceremony was held on February 7, 1977 to commemorate the special challenges of becoming a full-time church, building a parsonage, and becoming debt free in the preceding two years.

On June 1979, church drives were paved at a cost of $2,704.

In July 1982 a memorial baptistry painting was placed in the church in memory of Joseph Milton Braswell by his family.

A steeple was erected on the church in 1983 in memory of Eugene Braswell and in honor of his wife, Effie Braswell. Wheelchair ramps were built in 1983.

On May 19, 1985 a dedication service was held for the renovation and additions to the church annex. These included a room (20 x 24 feet), two restrooms, storage, and air conditioning and heat. Brick-veneer was added at a cost of $35,000.

An organ and new chandeliers were purchased in 1986.

In 1987 a storage building was erected at the parsonage.

Pew cushions were installed in the sanctuary in February 1988.

In 1989 a harvest table, framed mirror, lamp, and candlesticks were placed in the annex by Margaret B. Doughtie in memory of her parents, David and Annie Floyed Braswell.

Plans are currently being formulated to install an audio system with funds donated in memory of Mrs. Vada L. Strickland by her family.

Pleasant Grove has felt the decline experienced by all rural churches, but God has blessed it in many ways. We believe that it will continue to grow and be a strong church in the future.

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Associational Board of the Tar River Baptist Association has met twice since the Annual Meeting in October 1996.

November 25, 1996

Moderator for the session was Gary McNair. Thirty-eight people representing twenty churches were present.

WMU Leadership Team Director Kathy Braswell reported that thirty-seven women participated in a study of the book Five Steps to the Great Commission: A Study of the WMU Tasks, led by Elaine Lewis on October 29. The WMU sponsored a booth at the craft fair in Louisburg and raised approximately $125.00 to go toward helping WMU Team members go on a mission trip to South Africa. Nanette Warren and Nancy Leonard led an Associational GA Foreign Mission Study on November 8. Thirty-one girls and leaders, representing four churches (Pilot, Sandy Creek, Ephesus, and Philadelphia) participated. Forty people attended the Associational Baptist Women's Day of Prayer held at Pine Ridge and led by Mildred Thompson. An offering of $109.00 was received for the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance. Sixteen people gathered at Rocky Cross Baptist Church to pack Christmas boxes for the women at the Fountain Correctional Center in Rocky Mount on November 23. Ms. Braswell announced a brown bag luncheon to be held for WMU Leaders on February 15, at Philadelphia Baptist Church. The topic for discussion at this meeting is Project Help 1997 which focuses on Child Advocacy.

Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton announced that Baptist Men's Day is to be January 26, 1997. He encouraged churches to recognize the men and have something special for them. He also encouraged men and women to attend the North Carolina Baptist Missions Conference and Baptist Men's Convention to be held in Greensboro on January 31-February 1.

Discipleship Supporter Jody Griffin reported that nine ministers had met monthly to study the book FaithQuakes. A successful Bible Drill Kickoff was held on October 7, at Spring Hope. A Discipleship Strategy Meeting will be held on January 21.

Bill Wallace, reporting for Music Council Director Nanette Warren, announced the Annual Christmas Caroling to be held on December 19. The carolers will meet at Winn Dixie in Louisburg, carol at the hospital and area resthomes, and then go to Louisburg Baptist Church for refreshments.

Treasurer Annette Coppedge presented the financial report for October. She expressed appreciation to the churches and individuals for their support of the Tar River Baptist Association.

Luis Maravi, Pastor of Victory In Christ, the Hispanic Mission, reported that average attendance at the mission on Sundays is seventy, and on Wednesdays, fifty to fifty-five. He is currently leading a Bible Study of Baptist Doctrines. He requested prayer for land needed by the mission.

Rev. Wallace added to Rev. Maravi's report that materials had been secured to repair the modular units at the mission. He announced that carpentry help is needed.

Rev. Wallace, in his Director of Missions report, gave an update on the progress of the new associational building. He announced the Christmas Banquet for Ministers and Mates to be held on December 6, at Pilot. He announced that the Louisburg Toy Store would be located in the west end of the Byrd's Food Store building. He concluded his report by announcing a mission trip being planned for South Africa during February 20 through March 6, 1997.

After prayer requests, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Ed Carroll.

March 24, 1997

Moderator for the session was Gary McNair. Thirty-seven people representing sixteen churches were present.

WMU Director Kathy Braswell reported that the Associational WMU Leadership Team met January 12 with eight members present. Six church WMU groups were represented at the Brown Bag Lunch on Feb. 15 at Philadelphia Baptist Church. The National WMU is sponsoring a "Volunteer Connection" program. Applications are available from Ms. Braswell and training will be offered by the associational WMU. A Creative Ministries Workshop is scheduled for May 31, at Sandy Creek Baptist Church. Workshops in the areas of crafts, music, and drama will be offered. The WMU Annual Spring Meeting will be on April 7 at Sandy Creek Baptist Church. According to Ms. Braswell, Tar River was represented at the Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest, March 21-23, by approximately twenty-eight participants from eight churches. Project HELP: Child Advocacy Projects currently being done are tutoring, making prayer bears, and collecting items needed by Wake Medical Center. The Acteens will

have a Missions Fair on May 17, and plans are being formulated for an Acteen Design-a-Flyer Contest. The first Acteen newsletter will be mailed in June.

Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton announced that attendance at the Baptist Men's Convention in January was the largest ever, and Tar River was represented. The Tar River Spring Golf Tournament will be held at The River Golf Course on April 10. The need has been realized and interest expressed in Tar River obtaining a Disaster Recovery Unit for use when a disaster occurs. A committee is presently gathering information.

Discipleship Supporter Jody Griffin reported 154 people, representing seventeen churches, were served a meal at the Deacon Renewal held at Rock Spring on March 6. The Associational Bible Drill will be held on April 6 at First Baptist Church Spring Hope. Drillers are from Oak Grove, Spring Hope, and Sandy Creek. Lynn Lloyd, wife of Rev. Paul Lloyd from Maple Springs, has joined the Discipleship Support Team.

Music Council Director Nanette Warren announced that members of Tar River went Christmas caroling in the snow in December 1996. Music was provided at the Ministers' and Mates Christmas Banquet. Music is being planned for the Semi-Annual Meeting. A music school will be held on April 29.

Finance Committee Chairman Everette Mangum presented the financial report for February. He expressed appreciation to the churches and individuals for their contributions.

Georgette Guin presented the annual financial report for 1996.

Vice-moderator Adolphus Batchelor presented a recommendation from the Associational Council that the association accept the titles to the two modular units at Strickland's Crossroads offered by the NC Baptist State Convention. The vote carried. Victory in Christ will be asked to pay the insurance premiums on the units. The mission is accepting more of its operating expenses in an effort to reach their goal of being a self-supporting church.

Rev. Wallace, in his Director of Missions report, expressed a desire for the association to occupy the new building by this summer. Work has continued, but we have reached a point where more revenue must be generated before work can be completed. It is estimated that $51,000 is needed to complete the building. Paving the parking lot could be as much as an additional $62,000. The Associational Council and the Finance Committee have been discussing ways to obtain the money needed. The possibility of having several barbecues in different locations would raise some needed funds. It has also been suggested that letters be written to individuals encouraging donations. Rev. Wallace stated that he thought the problem was not a lack of funds but a lack of faith. In the beginning it was estimated that the building would cost $250,000. Thus far we have spent approximately $170,000 on the building itself. If we all make a concerted prayer effort, we could soon complete the building.

Gary McNair emphasized that other ministries are needed to be done in the association. Doing ministry takes money. We can't do these needed ministries until the building is finished.

Nan Jones suggested that an offering be taken at the Associational Semi-Annual Meeting for the new building. Rev. Wallace said that the building was so close to being finished. It would only take a little over $1000 from each church. It was also suggested that the churches try to raise $5 per member in an effort to complete the building.

Continuing his report, Bill Wallace announced that the mission trip to South Africa was a tremendous success. Jay Meadows, Phillip Rice, and Jimmy Layton from Duke Memorial Baptist Church installed a ceiling at the Atlantis Baptist Church. They also had the opportunity to preach, share testimonies, and lead week-night Bible Studies. Duane Caldwell, Bailey Baptist Church; David Averette, Franklinton Baptist Church; Tom Drupple, Ephesus Baptist Church, and Bill Wallace did door-to-door and street evangelism in three towns (Vredengurg, Saldahna, & Langebaan). They had the opportunity to share testimonies, do drama, and preach in a high school to approximately 1800 students. At the conclusion of these services eighty-five to ninety percent prayed to receive Christ. They ministered to 1200-1500 children in three primary schools with about half making decisions for Christ. They also shared at a Naval Academy where 175-200 recruits attended a church service and about fifteen responded. Any of the team members will be glad to visit the churches and share testimonies and slides. Another mission trip to South Africa is being considered for June.

Rev. Wallace reported that Mr. Carson Barnes has offered to donate an acre of land for a new church building for the Victory in Christ Hispanic Mission. The only stipulations are that the property must not be sold, and the denomination must not be changed.

Rev. Wallace closed his report by announcing that he began his eleventh year as Director of Mission on March 1, 1997. He will be sixty-five years old on May 6, but has no present plans to retire.

After prayer requests and praise reports, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Shelby Stephens.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin

THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The South Africa Mission Team, Brother Charlie Morgan, and Franklinton Hispanic Pastor Grady Nowell have been asked to share briefly during the time allotted for the Report of the Director of Missions at the semi-annual meeting. For my printed report I am sharing an Associational Time Line. This "Time Line" gives a thumb-nail sketch of the history of the Baptist Association from the time of its origin in 1644. I trust that you will find it interesting and helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Wallace

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Tar River Baptist Association

FINANCIAL REPORT

March 1997

CHURCHES/MISSIONS	March '97	Jan-Mar '97
BAILEY	122.71	431.42
BETHLEHEM	0.00	1,057.64
BEULAH	0.00	724.87
BUNN	0.00	700.00
CASTALIA	0.00	493.22
CEDAR ROCK	0.00	0.00
CENTERVILLE	200.00	200.00
COMMUNITY	0.00	0.00
CORINTH	190.58	621.41
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0.00	0.00
DAMASCUS ROAD	20.00	60.00
DUKE MEMORIAL	0.00	479.59
EPHESUS	397.56	1,107.24
FLAT ROCK	612.01	1,986.77
FRANKLINTON	483.33	1,449.99
HARRIS CHAPEL	0.00	0.00
HICKORY ROCK	37.50	112.50
HOLLY GROVE	500.00	500.00
HOPKINS CHAPEL	376.00	1,252.00
LOUISBURG	183.33	549.99
MAPLE SPRINGS	116.67	350.00
MOUNT ZION	0.00	0.00
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0.00	0.00
OAK GROVE	200.00	300.00
PEACHTREE	0.00	750.00
PEARCE	0.00	325.00
PERRY'S CHAPEL	0.00	214.54
PHILADELPHIA	0.00	312.50
PILOT	500.00	1,500.00
PINE RIDGE	0.00	496.66
PLEASANT GROVE	0.00	500.00
POPLAR SPRING	0.00	1,700.00
RANSDELL CHAPEL	0.00	340.38
RED BUD	0.00	800.00
ROCK SPRING	0.00	2,313.72
ROCKY CROSS	0.00	0.00
SAMARIA	0.00	367.62
SANDY CREEK	0.00	550.00
SIMS	44.36	125.81
SOCIAL PLAINS	282.41	739.44
SPRING HOPE	462.50	462.50
STANHOPE	25.00	75.00
UNION CHAPEL	150.00	450.00
UNION HOPE	366.00	1,098.00
UNION VIEW	0.00	328.30
VICTORY IN CHRIST	69.39	192.99
WHITE LEVEL	463.50	927.00
WOOD	0.00	276.68
Total	5,802.85	27,222.78

Note: The above are undesignated receipts.

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BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	SPENT MARCH	SPENT JAN-DEC	BUDGET BALANCE
ASSISTEAM TRAINING	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
ASSN SS TRAINING SCH	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	100.00	0.00	0.98	99.02
BIBLE DRILL KICKOFF	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
BIBLE DRILL/ASSN	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
BROTHERHOOD TRAINING	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
CARDS	75.00	39.38	39.38	35.62
CCM CHRISTMAS GIFT	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
CCM DIRECTOR	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
CHRISTMAS CAROLING	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPLY	500.00	0.00	74.15	425.85
COPIER LEASE	2,263.00	182.54	547.62	1,715.38
COPIER SERVICE	1,000.00	0.00	280.00	720.00
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
CUSTODIAN/GROUNDSKEEPER	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
DEACON RENEWAL	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
DIAPER/WATER MINISTRY	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
DISCIPLESHIP MODELS	320.00	0.00	0.00	320.00
DISCIPLESHIP PREVIEW	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS	225.00	116.06	116.06	108.94
DISCIPLESHIP STRAT MTGS	140.00	0.00	0.00	140.00
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE	45.00	0.00	0.00	45.00
DOM CHRISTMAS GIFT	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
DOM CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,500.00	0.00	90.00	1,410.00
DOM HOSPITAL INSURANCE	2,594.16	216.18	648.54	1,945.62
DOM HOUSING	14,076.00	1,173.00	3,519.00	10,557.00
DOM LIFE INSURANCE	1,662.00	106.88	257.40	1,404.60
DOM RETIREMENT	7,395.09	616.25	1,848.75	5,546.34
DOM SALARY	9,906.25	825.52	2,476.56	7,429.69
DOM SOCIAL SECURITY	2,887.20	240.60	721.80	2,165.40
DOM TRAVEL	5,000.00	416.66	1,249.98	3,750.02
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
EVANGELISM TRAINING	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
HISP/FRANKLINTON	7,200.00	350.00	1,050.00	6,150.00
HISP/VICTORY IN CHRIST	10,800.00	900.00	2,700.00	8,100.00
HOSPITALITY	150.00	0.00	30.11	119.89
HYMN SING	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
KEY LEADER CONF/ASSN	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
KEY LEADER CONF/STATE	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
MEDIA RESOURCES	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
MEMORIALS	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
MUSIC SCHOOL	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
NEW WORK	1,200.00	100.00	300.00	900.00
OFFICE INSURANCE	2,200.00	0.00	389.75	1,810.25
OFFICE RENT	0.00	430.00	1,290.00	-1,290.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,200.00	0.00	262.21	937.79
OFFICE UTILITIES	3,600.00	0.00	0.00	3,600.00
PAYROLL TAXES	1,466.33	89.52	179.04	1,287.29
PETTY CASH	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
POSTAGE	2,000.00	164.12	478.21	1,521.79
PRINTING	3,000.00	344.50	1,103.99	1,896.01
RA BASKETBALL	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
RA CAR DERBY	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
RA TRACK MEET	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
SEC HOSP INSURANCE	1,356.00	113.00	339.00	1,017.00
SECRETARY GROSS SALARY	14,142.75	1,170.23	3,277.17	10,865.58
SECRETARY TRAINING	221.50	0.00	0.00	221.50
TELEPHONE	2,200.00	156.96	524.69	1,675.31
TRBA ANNUAL MTG	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
TRBA SEMI-ANN MTG	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
VBS CLINICS/ASSN	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
VBS CLINIC/STATE	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
VBS LITERATURE & SUPPLY	400.00	310.21	310.21	89.79
WMU DAY OF PRAYER	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU FALL WORKSHOP	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU SPRING MEETING	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	113,175.28	8,611.61	24,654.60	88,520.68

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

2/28/97 Balance	$ 6,663.99
March Receipts from: churches and missions	5,802.85
Bapt St. Conv.	+ 530.00
TOTAL	$12,996.84
March Disbursements: Budgeted	- 8,611.61
3/31/97 Balance	$ 4,385.23
holding minimum	- 500.00
SPENDABLE FUNDS	$ 3,885.23

DESIGNATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT

2/28/97 Balance	$48,269.18
March Receipts:	
Golf	200.00
Hispanic Missions Franklinton	700.00
Victory In Christ	300.00
New Work	200.00
Tax Withholding	111.60
Toy Ministry	100.00
TR Bldg. Fund	+ 431.02
TOTAL	$50,311.80
March Withdrawals:	
Basketball	700.00
TR Bldg. Fund	1,173.11
Victory In Christ	- 300.00
3/31/97 Balance	$48,138.69

The Finance Committee Requests That Each Church Give At Least 5% To Associational Missions

TRBA BUILDING FUND UPDATE

2/28/97 BALANCE $26,571.00

March Receipts:

Holly Grove	100.00
Individual Donations	75.00
Interest	256.02

March Withdrawals:

Ace Hardware	24.35
GrayBar Elec.	696.30
Rustics	396.70
Utilities	55.76

3/31/97 BALANCE $25,828.91

holding to pay bills pendi
-21,053.07

Spendable Bldg. Funds $ 4,775.84

Tar River Baptist Association

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

January - December 1996

PART I. GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

1995 Balance	$ 1,706.09
1996 Receipts from:	
churches/missions	89,172.96
other receipts	+ 7,319.00
Total to account	$98,198.05
1996 Disbursements:	
Budgeted	97,046.99
Non-Budgeted	- 637.82
12/31/96 Balance	**$ 513.24**
holding minimum	- 500.00
Spendable funds	$ 13.24

OTHER RECEIPTS

Baptist State Conv.	6,908.00
donation towards purchase of Phone Tree	200.00
reimbursement	+ 211.00
total	$7,319.00

NON-BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS

Videos/Conducting Crusades	15.00
Register of Deeds for Articles of Incorporation	12.00
Warranty on Phone Tree	49.95
PhoneTree	507.02
Book/Risky Business	10.00
return shipping	3.00
Foreign Mission Study materials	15.85
Sam's Club membership	+ 25.00
total	$637.82

UNDESIGNATED BUDGET RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES/MISSIONS

BAILEY	1,471.68
BETHLEHEM	3,302.17
BEULAH	2,575.08
BUNN	2,400.00
CASTALIA	1,448.28
CEDAR ROCK	700.00
CENTERVILLE	299.97
COMMUNITY	300.00
CORINTH	2,485.97
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0.00
DAMASCUS ROAD	60.00
DUKE MEMORIAL	1,950.32
EPHESUS	3,878.32
FLAT ROCK	7,254.29
FRANKLINTON	5,600.00
HARRIS CHAPEL	2,000.00
HICKORY ROCK	450.00
HOLLY GROVE	450.00
HOPKINS CHAPEL	4,031.00
LOUISBURG	2,000.04
MAPLE SPRINGS	1,400.00
MOUNT ZION	175.00
MOUNTAIN GROVE	600.00
OAK GROVE	1,200.00
PEACHTREE	937.50
PEARCE	975.00
PERRY'S CHAPEL	889.27
PHILADELPHIA	1,000.00
PILOT	4,999.92
PINE RIDGE	2,762.52
PLEASANT GROVE	1,575.00
POPLAR SPRING	1,700.00
RANSDELL CHAPEL	1,245.13
RED BUD	3,140.00
ROCK SPRING	6,166.47
ROCKY CROSS	350.00
SAMARIA	1,392.20
SANDY CREEK	3,575.00
SIMS	472.90
SOCIAL PLAINS	2,551.87
SPRING HOPE	1,700.00
STANHOPE	300.00
UNION CHAPEL	1,800.00
UNION HOPE	1,349.30
UNION VIEW	1,176.00
VICTORY IN CHRIST	576.27
WHITE LEVEL	1,740.00
WOOD	766.49
Total	$89,172.96

BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	SPENT JAN-DEC	BUDGET BALANCE
ASSISTEAM TRAINING	50.00	10.00	40.00
ASSN SS TRAINING SCH	100.00	35.41	64.59
ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS	325.00	155.00	170.00
ASSNAL BIBLE DRILL	150.00	178.92	-28.92
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	100.00	5.56	94.44
BIBLE DRILL KICKOFF	50.00	0.00	50.00
CARDS	75.00	53.66	21.34
CCM CHRISTMAS GIFT	25.00	0.00	25.00
CCM DIRECTOR	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
CHRISTMAS CAROLING	25.00	7.95	17.05
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPLY	300.00	467.97	-167.97
COPIER LEASE	2,191.00	2,245.79	-54.79
COPIER SERVICE	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	100.00	28.89	71.11
DEACON TRAINING/BANQUET	150.00	0.00	150.00
DIAPER/WATER MINISTRY	100.00	0.00	100.00
DISCIPLESHIP MODELS	250.00	94.65	155.35
DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS	225.00	15.00	210.00
DISCIPLESHIP STRAT MTGS	130.00	133.92	-3.92
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE	45.00	45.00	0.00
DOM CHRISTMAS GIFT	150.00	0.00	150.00
DOM CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
DOM HOSPITAL INSURANCE	2,594.16	2,594.16	0.00
DOM HOUSING	14,076.00	14,076.00	0.00
DOM LIFE/DIS INSURANCE	1,662.00	1,662.00	0.00
DOM RETIREMENT	6,509.39	6,509.28	.11
DOM SALARY	9,906.25	9,906.24	.01
DOM SOCIAL SECURITY	2,887.20	2,887.20	0.00
DOM TRAVEL	5,000.00	4,999.92	.08
EVANGELISM TRAINING	100.00	0.00	100.00
HISP MIN/FRANKLINTON	4,200.00	4,010.00	190.00
HISP MIN/STRICK CROSSRDS	10,800.00	10,800.00	0.00
HOSPITALITY	150.00	187.16	-37.16
HYMN SING	50.00	0.00	50.00
KEY LEADER CONF/ASSN	150.00	35.00	115.00
KEY LEADER CONF/STATE	150.00	187.83	-37.83
MEDIA CONFERENCE	150.00	90.00	60.00
MEDIA RESOURCES	150.00	0.00	150.00
MEMORIALS	100.00	55.00	45.00
MUSIC DIR/PASTORS CHOIR	50.00	0.00	50.00
MUSIC SCHOOL	150.00	0.00	150.00
OFFICE INSURANCE	2,000.00	1,569.25	430.75
OFFICE RENT	5,160.00	5,160.00	0.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,100.00	1,374.83	-274.83
PETTY CASH	75.00	20.00	55.00
POSTAGE	2,000.00	1,885.64	114.36
PRINTING	3,000.00	2,904.93	95.00
RA BASKETBALL	125.00	0.00	125.00
RA CAR DERBY	100.00	83.21	16.79
RA TRACK MEET	175.00	132.53	42.47
REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT	100.00	93.60	6.40
SECRETARY BASE SALARY	11,280.24	11,280.24	0.00
SECRETARY CHRISTMAS GIFT	100.00	0.00	100.00
SECRETARY CONFERENCE	100.00	100.00	0.00
SECRETARY FEDERAL TAX	960.00	960.00	0.00
SECRETARY INSURANCE	1,356.00	1,296.00	60.00
SEC SOCIAL SECURITY	1,966.58	1,966.56	.02
SECRETARY STATE TAX	613.20	562.10	51.10
TELEPHONE	2,400.00	2,013.28	386.72
TRBA ANNUAL MTG	300.00	474.16	-174.16
TRBA SEMI-ANN MTG	300.00	253.61	46.39

BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS (continued)

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	SPENT JAN-DEC	BUDGET BALANCE
VBS CLINICS/ASSN	125.00	71.93	53.07
VBS CLINIC/STATE	50.00	18.99	31.01
VBS LITERATURE & SUPPLY	300.00	398.62	-98.62
WMU DAY OF PRAYER	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU FALL WORKSHOP	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU SPRING MEETING	300.00	300.00	0.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	200.00	0.00	200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	102,712.02	97,046.99	5,665.03

PART II. DESIGNATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT

1995 Balance	$44,135.98
1996 Receipts	+84,259.37
1996 Withdrawals	-76,294.67
12/31/96 BALANCE	**$52,100.68**

DETAILS OF EACH DESIGNATED ACCOUNT IN SAVINGS

ANNUALS
95 Balance 984.00
96 Receipts
Annual Orders 422.50
96 Withdrawals
Graphic Labs/95 Annuals 640.00
Year End Balance $766.50

BASKETBALL
95 Balance -0-
96 Receipts
Registration Fees 1,680.00
96 Withdrawals
Awards 111.57
Gym 250.00
Officials 1,225.00
Year End Balance $93.43

CHRISTMAS BANQUET
95 Balance -0-
96 Receipts
Registration Fees 320.00
96 Withdrawals
Banquet Expenses 320.00
Year End Balance -0-

COMPUTER SUPPLY
95 Balance 52.04
96 Receipts -0-
96 Withdrawals
Towards Purchase/QuickBooks 52.04
Year End Balance -0-

COPIER SERVICE
95 Balance 500.00
96 Receipts -0-
96 Withdrawals
Renew Contract 500.00
Year End Balance -0-

GOLF TOURNAMENTS
95 Balance -0-
96 Receipts
Registration Fees 5,165.00
96 Withdrawals
Proceeds To Building Fund 1,439.68
Tournament Expenses 3,725.32
Year End Balance -0-

HISPANIC MISSION: FRANKLINTON
95 Balance 888.97
96 Receipts
Baptist State Convention 800.00
Franklinton 525.00
Sandy Creek 1,300.00
TRBA 3,210.00
96 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $6,723.97

HISPANIC MISSION: VICTORY IN CHRIST
95 Balance -0-
96 Receipts
Bailey 3,404.35
Franklinton 75.00
Hickory Rock 300.00
96 Withdrawals
Send To The Mission 3,779.35
Year End Balance -0-

HISTORY FUND
95 Balance 840.00
96 Receipts -0-
96 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $840.00

LAKE ROYALE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
95 Balance 7,008.46
96 Receipts
Regular Offerings 2,588.44
VBS Offering 27.30
96 Withdrawals
Cooperative Program 27.30
Mission Trip (Africa) 1,000.00
Tornado Relief 2,000.00
Close Account 6,596.90
Year End Balance -0-

NEW WORK/NEW CHURCH STARTS
95 Balance 3,325.00
96 Receipts -0-
96 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $3,325.00

PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS
95 Balance 824.78
96 Receipts
Trip fees 6,000.00
96 Withdrawals
Expenses for initial trip taken by Terry Alford, Gary McNair, & Bill Wallace 6,000.00
Year End Balance $824.78

PHONE TREE
95 Balance -0-
96 Receipts
Individual donation 200.00
96 Withdrawals
Towards Purchase 200.00
Year End Balance -0-

REVISION STUDIES
95 Balance -0-
96 Receipts
Baptist State Convention 939.00
96 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $939.00

SOFTBALL
95 Balance 995.74
96 Receipts
Registration Fees 4,200.00
96 Withdrawals
Lights 201.71
Port-a-toilet 267.12
Supplies 805.24
Trophies 435.87
Umpires 1,744.00
Year End Balance $1,741.80

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING
95 Balance -0-
96 Receipts
State Missions Offering 1505.42
96 Withdrawals
Associational Flag 277.20
Chainsaw 569.23
Year End Balance $658.99

STATE PAYROLL TAX
95 Balance 153.30
96 Receipts
from secretary's salary 562.10
96 Withdrawals
NC Dept of Revenue 613.20
Year End Balance $102.20

STUDY COURSES
95 Balance 15.00
96 Receipts
Registration Fees 70.00
96 Withdrawals
Study Expenses 85.00
Year End Balance -0-

TOY MINISTRY
95 Balance 1,744.74
96 Receipts
from churches:

Beulah 200.00	Bunn 50.00
Castalia 37.00	Community 100.00
Cypress Chap 145.00	Duke Mem 53.00
Ephesus 90.00	Franklinton 100.00
Holly Grove 105.00	Mount Zion 30.00
Perry's Chap 76.00	Philadelphia 10.00
Pine Ridge 40.00	Union Hope 40.00

other:
Golden Age Group/Franklinton 25.00
Individual Donations 1,828.25
Lake Royale 1,000.00
Mission Friends/Sandy Creek 20.00
Philathea SS Class/Louisburg 200.00
Walmart 500.00
WMU/Stanhope 50.00
Youngsville Baptist Church 236.75
96 Withdrawals
Toy Ministry Expenses 4,994.60
Year End Balance $1,686.14

TRBA BUILDING FUND
95 Balance 26,254.25
96 Receipts
from churches (23,148.03):

Bailey 420.00	Bethlehem 1,000.00
Beulah 1,000.00	Bunn 100.00
Castalia 1,000.00	Centerville 106.75
Corinth 100.00	Ephesus 57.00
Flat Rock 2,000.00	Franklinton 900.00
Hickory Rock 250.00	Holly Grove 637.00
Louisburg 5,401.00	Mt Grove 146.00
Mount Zion 138.00	Peachtree 264.00
Perry's Chapel 25.00	Pilot 1,132.50
Pine Ridge 200.00	Pl Grove 1,000.00
Pop Springs 1,300.00	Red Bud 1,000.00
Rocky Cross 500.00	Sandy Creek 500.00
Sims 100.00	Social Pl 500.00
Spring Hope 1,500.00	Union Ch 1,000.00
Union View 200.00	White Level 670.78

other (21,581.83):
Designated/Heating-Cooling 2,020.00
Designated Sheet Rock 1,050.00
Golf Tournaments 1,439.68
Individuals Donations 11,718.08
Interest Earned 1,049.25
Philathea SS Class/Louisburg 100.00
Sales Tax Refund 3,413.07
Softball Protest Fee 20.00
Tar River Spring Mtg Offering 311.75
Tar River WMU 250.00
Youth/Harris Chapel 210.00
96 Withdrawals (37,114.94):
Ace Hardware 75.26
Air Compressor 75.00
Engineer 240.00
Finish Sheetrock 2,500.00
GrayBar Electric Company 3,373.82
Hanging Sheetrock 1,440.00
Heat/Air (rough-in) 8,975.00
Insurance 1,808.00
Ladder 74.14
Leonard Builders 7,163.45 ***
Miscellaneous Supplies 534.75
Office Furnishings 1,176.00
Paint Store 7.41
Pipe 72.79
Plumbing 250.00
Plumbing Supplies 463.14
Port-a-toilet 204.05
Ready Mix Concrete 136.42
Rustics Building Supply 4,472.78
Truck/Trailer Rental 94.00
Utilities 378.67
Vinyl Trim 3,443.00
Wire 157.26
Year End Balance $33,869.17

***654.94 of this total to be reimbursed by Baptist State Convention

TRBA BUILDING FUND: FURNITURE
95 Balance 504.30
96 Receipts -0-
96 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $504.30

TRBA BUILDING FUND: HEATING/COOLING
95 Balance 20.00
96 Receipts
Duke Memorial 500.00
Individual Donation 1,000.00
Pearce 500.00
96 Withdrawals
Transfer to Building Fund 2,020.00
Year End Balance -0-

TRBA BUILDING FUND: SHEET ROCK/DRY WALL
95 Balance -0-
96 Receipts
Individual Donation 50.00
Philadelphia 500.00
Ransdell Chapel 500.00
96 Withdrawals
Transfer to Building Fund 1,050.00
Year End Balance -0-

YOUTH MINISTRY
95 Balance 25.40
96 Receipts -0-
96 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $25.40

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

167TH ANNUAL FALL MEETING

October 20, 1997

THEME: Find Your Place In Missions

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might . . ."(Eccl. 9:10)

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:15 Registration
3:30 Call to Order.....Rev. Gary McNair
Hymn No. 33.....
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Norris Cook
Organization of Session.....Rev. Gary McNair
Report of Program Committee.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
3:40 Recognitions
New Pastors, New Staff, and Guests.....Rev. Bill Wallace
Honor Clerks.....Ms. Georgette Guin
3:50 Histories of Host Churches
Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church.....Mrs. Melba Perry
Corinth Baptist Church.....Mrs. Carolyn Smith
Hickory Rock Baptist Church.....Rev. Tim Cannon
Union Hope Baptist Church.....Mr. Larry Strickland
4:00 Hymn No. 283.....
4:05 Annuity Board Report.....Rev. Talmadge Williams
4:20 Reports
Historian's.....Ms. Georgette Guin
Nominating Committee.....Mr. Gerald Nelms
4:25 Installation of Officers.....Rev. Bill Wallace
4:30 Hymn No. 461.....
4:35 Treasurer's Report.....Mrs. Annette Coppedge
Presentation and Adoption of the 1998 Budget
4:45 Hymn No. 293.....
4:50 Memorial Service.....Rev. Bill Wallace
5:00 A Challenge From South Africa.....Rev. Jonathan Matthews
South Africa Coordinator for NC Partnership
5:10 Miscellaneous Business
5:20 Special Music.....Jonathan & Faith Matthews and Angelo Scheepers
5:30 Message.....Rev. Grady Faulk
Pastor, Stough Memorial Baptist Church, Pineville, NC
6:00 Thanksgiving for the Evening Meal.....Rev. Mark Palmer

EVENING SESSION

6:45 Pre-service Music.....Ephesus Children's Choir
7:00 Call to Order.....Rev. Gary McNair
Hymn No. 475.....
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Tim Cannon
7:10 Council/Committee Reports
Brotherhood/RAs.....Mr. Wayne Gupton
Discipleship Support.....Discipleship Team
Evangelism.....Rev. DuPre Sanders
Music.....Miss Nanette Warren
Sunday School.....Rev. David Averette
Time, Place, & Preacher Committee.....Rev. David Brooks
Vacation Bible School.....Mrs. Jenny Alford
WMU.....Ms. Kathy Freeman
7:35 Special Music.....Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Jenny Alford
7:40 Director of Missions' Report.....Rev. Bill Wallace
8:00 Special Music.....Ladies Ensemble
8:05 Message.....Rev. Angelo Scheepers
Director of Missions, Western Province Baptist Association, South Africa
8:35 Hymn No. 361.....
8:40 Committee Reports
Credentials Committee.....Mr. Gilford Bufkin
Resolutions Committee.....Rev. Tom Eldridge
8:55 Passing the Gavel.....Rev. Gary McNair
Prayer.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
9:00 Adjourn

Proceedings
Fall Session
Held at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church
Assisted by
Corinth, Hickory Rock, and Union Hope
October 20, 1997

Moderator: Gary McNair Clerk: Georgette Guin
Pianist: Joann Wallace Organist: Nanette Warren
THEME: Find Your Place In Missions

AFTERNOON SESSION

(Note: Some reports are not printed in the Proceedings, but are placed in this annual following the Proceedings.)

1. The 167th Fall Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order at 3:30 pm by Moderator Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church.
2. Mr. Lloyd West, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, led in singing the opening hymn, "To God be the Glory."
3. Rev. McNair expressed appreciation to the four host churches.
4. Rev. Norris Cook, Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
5. Rev. McNair organized the session, and appointed Mr. Epp Catlett, Flat Rock Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
6. Mr. Adolphus Batchelor, Holly Grove Baptist Church, presented the report of the program committee and made a motion that it be adopted with the following change: an offering will be taken for the associational building fund in the afternoon and evening session. The vote carried.
7. Rev. Bill Wallace, Director of Missions for Tar River Baptist Association, recognized Rev. Stephen Moore, new pastor at White Level Baptist Church.
8. Ms. Georgette Guin, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, recognized the twenty-two honor clerks. Rev. Wallace presented the honor clerks with a certificate.
9. The histories of the host churches were presented by Mrs. Melba Perry, Hopkins Chapel and Mrs. Carolyn Smith, Corinth. No one was present to present histories for Hickory Rock and Union Hope.
10. Mr. West led in singing the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing."
11. After an introduction by Rev. Wallace, Rev. Talmadge Williams presented the Annuity Board Report. He suggested the church members give to the Cooperative Program, get involved in the "Adopt-An-Annuitant" Program, volunteer time to encourage churches to help retired people, and be sure their own minister and church staff were participating in the annuity program with a sufficient amount to retire in dignity.
12. Ms. Georgette Guin, secretary of the Tar River Baptist Association, presented the Historian's Report, and requested prayer for Miss Irma Gupton member of Mount Zion Baptist Church and historian for the association. Miss Gupton was in the hospital in critical condition.
13. Mr. Gerald Nelms, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, presented the Nominating Committee Report as printed, and made a motion that the report be adopted. The vote carried.
14. Rev. McNair led an installation service for the officers and leaders of the association for the 1997-98 year.
15. Rev. Ed Carroll, Peachtree Baptist Church, led in singing the hymn, " I Love to Tell the Story."
16. Mrs. Annette Coppedge, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented the financial report for September 1997. She also presented the proposed budget for 1998, and made a motion that it be adopted. The vote carried.
17. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn, "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me."
18. Rev. McNair led the offertory prayer. While an offering for the associational building fund was being received, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Warren provided background music.
19. Rev. McNair expressed appreciation to the accompanists for the session, Mrs. Joann Wallace, and Miss Nanette Warren, both from Pilot Baptist Church.
20. Mr. Jonathan Matthews, South Africa, provided background music while Rev. Wallace led the memorial service.
21. Mr. Jonathan Matthews, South Africa Coordinator for the North Carolina/South Africa Partnership, expressed greetings from South Africa. He said he hoped that through the partnership the churches that had been planted would begin to develop. Two teams from Tar River have been to South Africa. He said South Africa plans to send teams to North Carolina. He expressed appreciation from the Western Province Baptist Association for love and support given.

22. Rev. Wallace introduced Grady Faulk, Pastor, Stowe Memorial Baptist Church in Pineville, NC.
23. Jonathan and Faith Matthews and Rev. Angelo Scheepers, South Africa, presented special music.
24. Rev. Grady Faulk brought the afternoon message.
25. Thanksgiving for the evening meal was given by Dr. C. Ray Pruette, Franklinton Baptist Church.

EVENING SESSION

1. After special music by the Ephesus Children's Choir, Moderator Gary McNair called the meeting to order.
2. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn, "Victory in Jesus."
3. Rev. Mark Palmer, Union Hope Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
4. Rev. McNair led the offertory prayer. While an offering for the associational building fund was being received, Miss Nanette Warren, pianist and fluteist Kim Massey, Rocky Cross Baptist Church, provided background music.
5. Mr. Wayne Gupton, Red Bud Baptist Church, presented the report for the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors.
6. Mrs. Wendy Edwards, First Baptist Church, Spring Hope, and Rev. Carl Poole, Rock Spring Baptist Church, presented the Discipleship Report which was a dramatic presentation emphasizing the importance of exercising the soul with a daily walk with God. Key chains with shoes and shoe shaped erasers were distributed as reminders.
7. Miss Nanette Warren, Pilot Baptist Church, presented the music report. She added an announcement about a children's musical to be offered in 1998. She also emphasized that children were learning to play instruments in the schools, and that the churches should be implementing these skills in their services.
8. Rev. David Brooks, Centerville Baptist Church, presented the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report. He made a motion that the recommendation be adopted as printed. The vote carried.
9. Mrs. Jenny Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented the Vacation Bible School report. She added that VBS makes a difference in the lives of children and parents. We need to get children excited about God's word. Next year's theme will be centered around outer space.
10. Ms. Kathy Freeman, Philadelphia Baptist Church, presented the report of the Woman's Missionary Union. She announced that at the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer on November 2, Mildred Thompson, Flat Rock Baptist Church, and Nanette Warren, Pilot Baptist Church, will lead studies on peace. Debbie Johnson, Rocky Cross Baptist Church will provide special music. The International Mission Study entitled "A Heart for the Hungry" will be on November 17, led by Beverly Wheeler and the Acteens of Wood Baptist Church. On December 5 volunteers will meet at Rocky Cross Baptist Church to pack gift boxes and fruit bags for the women at the Fountain Correctional Center in Rocky Mount. Each WMU is asked to give $80 towards the gift boxes and fruit. She concluded her report by introducing the members of the WMU Leadership Team.
11. Rev. Wallace called attention to the printed report of the Director of Missions and added that it was a joy to serve the Tar River Association. He introduced Luis Maravi, Dan Bland, and Charlie Morgan.
12. Rev. Luis Maravi, Pastor of the Victory in Christ Hispanic Mission, reported that attendance at the mission was good. He added to the printed report that the mission is striving to be self-supporting. He expressed appreciation for prayers and support.
13. Mr. Dan Bland, Lake Royale Christian Ministries, presented the mission report for Lake Royale Christian Ministries.
14. Rev. Charlie Morgan, Pastor of the Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship, reported that the mission had a high attendance of thirty-four, with an average of twenty-four. He announced that Mr. Adolphus Batchelor would be the cook for the Toy Run and Pig-Pickin. He emphasized that Damascus Road is a mission <u>in</u> not <u>of</u> the Tar River Baptist Association (they are self supporting with help from the NC Baptist State Convention.)
15. Rev. Wallace, concluding his report, emphasized that there are many ministry opportunities available. Tar River Baptist Association does not exist to do missions for any church, but to encourage and enable each church and member to be on mission. He emphasized that God has a mission for each person. The Associational Finance Committee distributed envelopes containing five dollar bills. Rev. Wallace asked the question, "What'cha gonna with what'cha got?" He said to take the money and use it for a good cause in the name of Jesus. He closed by saying, "Find Your Place In Missions."
16. Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Jenny Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented special music.

17. After an introduction by Rev. Wallace, Rev. Angelo Scheepers, Director of Missions, Western Province Baptist Association, South Africa, brought the evening message.
18. Special music was provided by a Ladies' Ensemble.
19. Mr. Gilford Bufkin, Pilot Baptist Church, reporting for the Credential Committee, said that attendance at the Fall Annual Meeting for 1997 was as follows: 98 messengers, 12 alternate messengers, 26 pastors, 12 associational officers, 47 guests (for a total of 195 people) representing thirty-six churches and three missions.
20. The Resolutions Committee Report, given by Rev. Tom Eldridge, Bunn Baptist Church, was as follows:

Resolution 1:
Whereas Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, assisted by Union Hope Baptist Church, Hickory Rock Baptist Church and Corinth Baptist Church, has hosted Tar River Baptist Association's Semi-Annual Meeting, and
Whereas they have provided graciously of God's blessings, fellowship, and food;
Be it therefore resolved that we hereby express to each church our appreciation for their loving, gracious and all-sufficient efforts to provide for the needs of all who attended this session of the Tar River Baptist Association.
Resolution 2:
Whereas the Reverend Gary McNair has faithfully served as Moderator of our Association for a period of two years, and whereas he has presided with godliness, dignity and expertise, and
Whereas he has been dependable, presiding at Association semi-annual meetings and board meetings,
Be it therefore resolved that we express to the Reverend McNair our love with genuine gratitude for the leadership, stability, and consistency he has provided throughout his term of service.
Resolution 3:
Whereas Mr. Adolphus Batchelor has responsibly served as Vice Moderator for a period of two years, and
Whereas he will assume the position of Moderator at the end of this meeting,
Be it therefore resolved that we make plain our appreciation for his past service, and
Be it finally resolved that we strive to support him as he serves our Association of churches as Moderator in the future.
Resolution 4:
Whereas the Reverend Bill Wallace has served the Tar River Baptist Association with vision, commitment, energy, and with unselfish sacrifice, and
Whereas his love for God Almighty and our Savior Jesus Christ is evident in his words, actions and demeanor, and
Whereas he has encouraged us to be on mission, and
Whereas he has shown his love for each Association church, church member and pastor, and
Whereas his efforts to see our Association building completed have been tireless,
Be it therefore resolved that we express to the Reverend Wallace our deep love and appreciation, and
Be it finally resolved that we commit to pray for his ministry to the glory of God.
Resolution 5:
Whereas Ms. Georgette Guin faithfully serves as our Association Secretary and Clerk with loyalty, devotion and patience, and
Whereas she daily assists churches and individuals exhibiting love for them and love for Christ,
Be it therefore resolved that we express our love and appreciation to Ms. Guin for the sweet spirit with which she serves and her contribution to God's work in our community.

Rev. Eldridge made a motion that these resolutions be adopted. The vote carried.
21. Rev. McNair, after closing comments, passed the gavel to the new moderator, Mr. Adolphus Batchelor. Mr. Batchelor accepted the gavel of responsibility, and adjourned the meeting with prayer.

HISTORY OF HOPKINS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, Inc. is located in Little River Township, Wake County, six miles north of Zebulon, NC. It was founded out of the community's deep need for a more spiritual acknowledgement of its devotion to God. What began as local prayer meetings became an organized church of eleven members on September 25, 1851. Hopkins Chapel was named in honor of Joseph F. Hopkins, a charter member and the first clerk.

In 1852 Hopkins Chapel was admitted into the Central Association, with a membership of fourteen and fifty cents in the treasury.

During it's 146 year history, the church has been served by twenty-three pastors: M. Williams, M. Freeman, W. Nowell, A. Purefort, J. Booth, G. Coppedge, A. Pippin, A. Setzer, C. Williams, J. Mitchiner, Raleigh Sherron, L. Evans, A. Parrish, Jimmy Atkins, Henry Morgan, Fred Crisp, Johnny Caldwell, Virgil McBride, Edward Lehman, Claude Walker, Jim Tate, WC Barham, MW Shaw, and our present pastor, Rev. Norris Cook who has been our pastor for fourteen years.

The church's first revival, held at about the time of the Civil War with Rev. Freeman, brought the church thirty-two new members. Three of them were black. Another revival, conducted by Rev. Parrish, brought 126 new members. In the 1930's under Rev. Evans, forty members were added in one year - thirty-six of them by baptism. Hopkins Chapel presently has 451 members.

The first building, a one room log structure, stood on the site that is now the cemetery. During revivals, brush arbors were constructed to expand seating.

In 1888 a new white framed building with greater seating capacity was erected. This was added on to several times to accommodate congregational growth. This new building was truly a venture in faith. When the church was struggling to pay off its debt, God came to its aid in the person of B.L. Strickland, who took over the note, giving the church extra time to meet its obligations. God intervened again when, on October 27, 1893, Hopkins Chapel was advertised for sale because of inability to liquidate debts. God's movement on the hearts of the community brought the generous response that paid the church's debt.

Forward-looking and progressive-minded since its inception, Hopkins Chapel erected yet another building in 1957.

In the early 1970's Hopkins Chapel decided to leave the Raleigh Association and unite with the Tar River Association. As hoped, this change has made possible greater progress and ministry to the glory of God. To enhance community ministry a church secretary was hired in September of 1973.

Because of a couple of break-ins, we installed a burglar alarm system in our church in 1980.

On December 4, 1994 we voted to build a Fellowship Building. 1.15 acres of land was donated in memory of Robert and Olivia Perry by their children, Linwood, Elmer, James, Norman, and Donnie Perry. A 3200 Square Foot building would be built at a quote price of $179,500. This building was dedicated on October 6, 1996 and we had our first Homecoming lunch there. The new fellowship building debt was paid off in May 1997.

Through the years many dedicated Christians have made possible the wonderful happenings at Hopkins Chapel. We are confident that each of these will be duly noted and rewarded when we stand before the Master. We are rightfully proud of our heritage, but like our founders we cannot be satisfied unless every effort has been exhausted to reach the lost. Though thankful for our material blessings, our greatest joy is seeing souls coming to Christ and serving the Master in their giving of money, time, and talent.

Respectfully submitted,
Melba Perry

HISTORY OF CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

The history of Corinth dates back to 1785, but the congregation has changed names and locations several times. In 1785 the church was known as Toole's Meeting House. Sometime later the name was changed to Crocker's Chapel. When the congregation moved to a location between Rocky Ford and Ingleside, the name became Haywood Meeting House, and later named Haywood Baptist Church.

Following the Civil War, Brother Peter Dement gave the land for the present site. The old Haywood church property was sold to the black Baptists in the community.

Several buildings have been erected on the present church property. The name Corinth was chosen when the congregation moved into the first building on this site. A larger frame building, constructed in 1911 or 1912, was destroyed by fire in 1925. Thus the present building was erected.

Many improvements have been made over the years. Following World War II, under the leadership of Rev. Jack Wilder, a central heating system was installed. A unified church budget was also adopted. During the ministry of Rev. Gilbert Mister, the Sunday School annex on the left side of the sanctuary was built and paid for, and a Hammond organ was purchased. In 1963 Mr. George Fuller gave a plot of land in the Moulton community and the present parsonage was built. The first family to live in the parsonage was that of Rev. Billy Martin. On January 3, 1965, he led in the noteburning for the $15,000 parsonage, leaving the church debt free. In October 1973 a new educational building was built on the right of the sanctuary. It consisted of four Sunday School rooms, a bathroom, and a basement kitchen. This was done under the leadership of Rev. Mackie Bozen. In 1979 Betty Campbell was hired as the first minister of youth and music. She served until 1981. From 1982-84 Nathan Ferrell served in this position. In 1982 through the will of Mr. Lonnie Inscoe, a long-time member and leader in the church; the church became owner of a house which was used as the home of the minister of youth and music. Pew cushions, installed in 1982, were mainly paid for by memorial contributions for George Fuller, a member, deacon, and Sunday School teacher.

In 1986-87 a new fellowship area and educational wing was constructed and in 1988-89 Sunday School rooms were renovated. That year we provided a tape ministry for shut-ins.

In 1989-90 Rev. Don Dowless began a new singles and young couples Sunday School class in memory of Rodney Smith.

In 1991-92 Sunday School attendance increased, renovations were made, and a baptistery was installed.

In 1992-93 we made a sizable contribution to the relief fund for victims of Hurricane Andrew. We also made donations to Southeastern Seminary, and Epsom and Louisburg Rescue Services.

In 1993-94 we sent our pastor to Romania on a mission trip and to the Southern Baptist Convention in Florida.

In 1994-95 improvements were made to the church cemetery and outdoor playground equipment was purchased.

In 1996-97 we started a mission fund to send church members to help on the mission field. Pastor Don Dowless resigned, and we are currently looking for a new pastor.

Ties with the Tar River Association go back many years. In 1849 and 1871, the annual meeting was held with the Haywood Baptist Church. The first meeting with Corinth was in 1901. In 1936 the association again met at Corinth and Rev. John Edwards, having been ordained by Corinth, preached the associational sermon. In the fall of 1965, the 135th annual session of the Tar River Baptist Association met at Corinth with Mountain Grove as co-host. In 1984 Corinth and Hickory Rock were co-hosts.

Corinth can be proud of their history and can truly say "To God be the Glory".

HISTORY OF HICKORY ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

On August 1, 1915 a meeting was held at Hickory Rock Academy for the purpose of organizing a missionary Baptist Church. Rev. George Duke presided over the meeting; Mr. G.B. West acted as clerk; and Rev. J.H. Harper, as reading clerk. Church services were held in the Hickory Rock Academy until a new building could be constructed. Rev. George Duke was called as the first pastor.

In the fall of 1915 a new building was begun. Under the leadership of Mr. W.J. Dennis, Mr. R.D. Williams, Mr. E.H. Gupton, and great cooperation from the seventeen charter members, the building was completed in the spring of 1916.

Many additions and changes have come about during the years as various pastors have led us. Under the leadership of Rev. John Edwards, the church added a new wing for Sunday School rooms. During the next few years, under the leadership of Pastor Jack Roe, the church made plans for renovations and carried out these plans during the time Rev. Wiley Guthrie was pastor. Six Sunday School rooms were added, and the church was bricked. A heating plant was installed, and an organ purchased. Soon afterward a new piano was added, the sanctuary received new carpet, and a front porch was built. In the fall of 1962, with Rev. Henry C. Green Jr. serving a pastor, groundbreaking for a new educational building took place. This building became a reality the next year. During the fall of 1966, a new heating and air conditioning plant was installed in the church sanctuary. In 1969 the church built a parsonage, which was first occupied by Rev. Clay Cook and his family. We continued to make progress under the leadership of Rev. Jimmy Harrington. Under the leadership of Rev. Jack Sammons, central air conditioning was installed in both the parsonage and educational building. In 1976 the

church constructed a fellowship building. In 1979, with the Rev. Jerry Bryant as pastor, the church started a puppet ministry. The church presented the pastor and his family a permanent membership to Town and Country Recreation Center through a memorial fund in memory of Mrs. Lula Smith. In 1980, new lighting was installed in the church in memory of Mr. Horace Duke. Rev. Everett L. Rumley, Jr. was called as pastor in 1981. The church cushioned the pews of the sanctuary, covered the floor in the fellowship building, and recovered the roof over the educational building in 1982. The church added a circular paved drive in memory of Mr. Kirby Parrish in 1983. From 1984 to 1990 the church experienced a number of changes under the direction of Pastor Rick Cato and Dr. Don Godfrey. In the late 80's, a steeple and a baptistery were added to the sanctuary facility. The church adopted a two-year growth plan in 1989 anticipating the future. In June of 1991 Hickory Rock called Rev. Rick Wade as pastor.

All of the aforementioned pastors were students at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, but due to theological differences with that school's changing philosophy concerning the role of women in the church, Hickory Rock decided that the time had come to look elsewhere for prospective pastors. As a result, the church turned to the Baptist House of Studies at Duke Divinity School for help and consequently called the Rev. Tim Cannon as pastor in February of 1994. He is the youngest pastor in the history of the church and the first to attend a non-SBC seminary. Under his leadership, the church has continued its long-standing history of gender inclusivity by ordaining God-called women to the diaconate ministry.

God has richly blessed the people and pastors of Hickory Rock through the years. The people have maintained a vital ministry to student pastors, cultivated warm fellowship, and continued to seek Christian growth in terms of quality and quantity.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Cannon, Pastor

HISTORY OF UNION HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Prior to the organization of Union Hope Baptist Church in 1936, the old Union Hope School building was the hub of the community as children learned to read and write during the week and about spiritual matters on Sunday. For the price of $75, the Union Hope Schoolhouse was purchased from Nash County in 1936 by members of the community to officially establish a church. In August 1936 twenty-six charter members enrolled and offered themselves for membership by letter or signature. The first baptismal service was held at Driver's Pond on March 21, 1937 with a total of twenty-seven persons being baptized and received into the church. From it's beginning until 1948 the church held meetings once a month, and then the church voted to extend the services to twice each month. By 1949 the church had grown from twenty-six charter members to 186 members. On October 6, 1949 tragedy struck the church when six of its young people perished in a school bus accident and many others were injured.

In 1958 under the leadership of Rev. Carroll Veatch the church moved forward and constructed an Educational Building behind the old sanctuary.

In 1971 the old frame church was taken down to make way for a new sanctuary. While the new sanctuary was being built, the church held its worship services in the basement of the educational building. It was during this time, despite the crowded conditions, that some of the best services were held. The construction of the new building started in December 1971 and was completed in May 1972. Mrs. Jennifer Brantley (formerly Ginger Thompson) painted the baptistery scene and presented it to the church. The church held its first services in the new sanctuary on Mother's Day, May 14, 1972.

Three young men from Union Hope Baptist Church have been licensed and ordained into the gospel ministry. They are Leroy Trevathan (1954), Jackie Bryant (1963), and Patrick Corbett (1968).

In 1974 the new basement was completed and was named the James R. Tant Fellowship Hall in honor of Captain Jimmy Tant, one of the young men from the community that lost his life in a plane crash in Bolivia in August 1974.

The church built an addition to the parsonage in 1979 (two bedrooms, bath and study) with other minor renovations to the existing kitchen and living room.

A $50,000 renovation and expansion was made to the church in 1988-89 and a dedication service was held in August 1989.

In September 1994 the church parking lot and driveway was paved at a cost of $20,000. It was during the annual business meeting in September 1994 that Ellen Williams was voted as Sunday School Superintendent. This was the first time in the history of Union Hope that a woman was voted into this position.

The present pastor, Rev. Mark Palmer, his wife Joanna and daughter Rachel began their ministry at Union Hope on the first Sunday in October 1996.

During 1997 the church organized an active prayer group and outreach mission group. The church voted to renovate/redecorate the sanctuary. Through diligent work of the renovation committee, the installation of new windows, chandeliers, carpet; reupholstery of the pews; and purchase of a new sound system was completed prior to the fall homecoming service.

God continues to bless this farming community, and we give Him the praise and glory for all things.

The following men have served as pastors of Union Hope: Theo Davis, 1936-1940; J.N. Stancil, 1941-1951; Dale Davis, 1951-1954; Roy J. Smith, 1954-1957; Groce Robinson, 1957-1958; Carroll Veatch, 1958-1962; Walter H. Mayes, 1962-1964; Joe W. Chandler, 1964-1968; Kenneth Childers, 1968-1971; Steward Smith, 1971-1971; Larry Vickery, 1971-1974; Rex Bell, 1974-1975; Gary Rickman, 1978-1981; Frank Hollifield, 1982-1987; Mark Tilley, 1988-1996; and Mark Palmer, 1996-present.

BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL/ROYAL AMBASSADORS REPORT

I'm still excited about the Tar River Rally for North Carolina State Missions at Maple Springs in September. The attendance was so great that we had to bring in extra chairs. Everyone enjoyed the Spanish music provided by a group from Victory in Christ. Tar River's own "motorcycle man," Rev. Charlie Morgan, did a splendid job with his message pertaining to missions.

January was the month for many churches to observe Baptist Men's Day, and the time of the Baptist Men's Convention in Greensboro. Tar River was represented at the convention, the quarterly regional Baptist Men meetings, and the Baptist Men/WMU Regional Workshop for Advocates for State Missions.

We had a dozen teams play in the golf tournament in August. They raised $540 for the associational building fund. In August we also had the Key Leadership Conference Training for Baptist Men and RA Leaders. Our attendance was good, but not great. We would like to see more churches take advantage of training sessions.

The Associational RA Car Derby was held at Union Chapel again this year. Guys from Rock Springs, Castalia, Flat Rock, and Pilot made the headlines.

A fun filled track meet was held in April. The church with the most team points was Rocky Cross with Ephesus coming in second.

There was good competition in basketball. Louisburg was league champs and Bethlehem was runner up. In the end of season tournament, Franklinton A Team was tournament champs, and Bethlehem finished second. Oak Grove received the Best Christian Attitude award.

Camp Caraway was again the setting for many of our RA boys this summer. For the second year in a row, we had boys from Tar River make professions of faith at camp.

Overall we had a good year with much interest in missions, and some new groups getting started.

Every church in our association has men and boys. Every church needs to be teaching and training them in missions thru RAs and Baptist Men. Our prayer is that yours does . . . or will.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Gupton, Brotherhood Director

DISCIPLESHIP REPORT

Are You A Discipler?

Roy Edgemon, Discipleship Director of the Baptist Sunday School Board, says, "The word *disciple* occurs 269 times in the New Testament. In Comparison, the word *Christian* is found three times, and was used to distinguish the disciples from a sect of Jews (Acts 11:26). The New Testament is a book about disciples, written by disciples, and for the growing of disciples. The Greek word for *disciple* is *mathetes*, and is used in four different applications:

- to refer to a committed follower of any teacher or group, such as Moses' disciples (John 9:28), the Pharisees' disciples (Matt. 22:15-16), or John's disciples (Matt. 9:14).
- to refer to the twelve women Jesus trained and sent out in His name (Mark 3:14-19).
- to describe those who give God priority over every human relationship (Luke 14:26), over all of Life's goals (Luke 14:27), and over all material possessions (Luke 14:33).

- to describe persons who love one another (John 13:34-35), bear fruit (John 15:8), and live in God's Word (John 8:31).

A disciple of Jesus makes a lifelong commitment to the person, teaching, and Spirit of Jesus Christ. Life under Jesus' lordship involves progressive learning, growth in Christlikeness, application of biblical truth, and responsible church membership. More simply put, it is to make Christ, Lord of one's life . . .

By not offering continual opportunities for growth in discipleship, some churches seem to imply that discipleship is optional. I fear we are also saying that servanthood is optional. The first imperative of the Great Commission is to make disciples, then baptize and teach them in all things that Jesus commanded. Eighty times in the gospels Jesus said, 'follow Me.' I fear today that our churches are filled with people who have not decided to follow Jesus."

Won't you decide today to follow Jesus and become a growing disciple? Won't you commit to become an intentional discipler of others for the Lord Jesus Christ in the Tar River Association? Call any of the Associational Discipleship Supporters for assistance in becoming a disciple and a discipler of others!

This has been a very good year for discipleship in the Tar River Association. While we deeply regret losing Rickey Letson, who moved to the Greensboro area, we have been delighted to add Mrs. Lynn Lloyd, Maple Springs Baptist Church, as a new Associational Discipleship Supporter. She will focus on the spiritual maturity of women.

We conducted one Strategy Meeting at which we had very good participation and good ideas generated. A tremendously successful Bible Drill Kickoff was conducted last fall to introduce the 1997 Drill material. The Drills themselves were held in April. Participants from three Tar River churches and one from Raleigh joined us for our associational drill. The Deacon/Spouse, Pastor/Spouse Renewal was well attended with 154 meals being served. As a follow-up resource, a book, *Time for a Check-Up*, by Alice Cullinan, was mailed to each pastor and deacon chairman of the churches represented at the renewal. We understand this has proven to be very helpful in a number of our churches. A Bible Study/Discipleship process is currently taking place for ladies in our association entitled *A Heart Like His*.

Exciting plans have been made and are already in the process for 1998 both for the association as a whole, and for many churches individually. If plans have not been made for discipleship opportunities in your church, please allow one of us to assist you in discovering discipleship needs and planning for spiritual growth. After all, all God's *children* should not always be God's children. Surely, some of us should be becoming God's adolescents, and even God's mature, strong adults. Amen!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve in the discipling ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Tar River Discipleship Supporters
Wendy Minton Edwards — Jody Griffin
Carl Poole — Lynn Lloyd

EVANGELISM COUNCIL REPORT

I am pleased to report to you that I was able to attend the Key Leadership Conference held at Caswell Baptist Assembly, May 5-6, 1997. At this meeting we were introduced to the "Celebrate Jesus 2000" material that was mailed to each pastor in the Southern Baptist Convention. We also listened to speakers across our state share what they are doing in their churches in the area of evangelism.

On August 18, we had thirteen pastors and lay leaders in evangelism participate in our Associational Key Leadership Conference. We discussed how evangelism is being promoted, encouraged, and carried out in our local churches. We were exposed to several tools that can be used to train and encourage churches in our evangelistic efforts: Witnessing Through Relationships, People Sharing Jesus, Kingdom Principles for Church Growth, Meeting Needs Sharing Christ, and Total Church Life.

Our North Carolina Baptist State Convention sponsored "Super Summer at Carowinds" on July 24-25. We had several of our Tar River churches participate in this evangelistic event for young people.

The Evangelism Council also helped sponsor an evangelistic event for youth in Tar River on August 1. The musical group "Witness" gave a concert in the Franklinton High School auditorium. Prior to the concert, there was a hotdog supper at Franklinton Baptist Church. We had twelve churches participate with approximately two hundred in attendance.

We look forward to supporting Rev. Duane Caldwell as he serves as our Evangelism Director in the upcoming year. It will take all of us working together to impact our

association for the Kingdom of God. We are reminded of Paul's words to the Corinthians, "Neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. For we are God's fellow workers..." (1 Cor. 3:7-9, NIV)

May we all work to make this next year count for the cause of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
DuPre Sanders, Director

MEDIA LIBRARY COUNCIL REPORT

A Media Library Conference was held on August 18 with seven in attendance. The conference opened with a welcome and opening prayer from Rev. Jay Meadows, pastor of Duke Memorial Baptist Church. After brief introductions, each member of the class was encouraged to share their experiences with Media Library Ministry. The class shared a diverse background which included experiences from large city churches to smaller rural churches.

The opening question was: "When we think of *libraries*, what comes to mind?" After a brief discussion a second question was asked: "When we think of *church libraries*, what comes to mind?" Our conclusions were: *libraries* are "outlets of information," and *church libraries* are information outlets with a certain task in mind, a specific mission: namely, to communicate the knowledge of how to accept Christ and how to grow in Christ. Media Library is first and foremost a ministry of the local church.

Several questions were posed to help us get at the heart of Media Library Ministry:

What's the message which needs to be proclaimed?

The message which needs to be proclaimed through Media Library Ministry is the "good news" of Jesus Christ. God's love and grace extends to all people regardless of situation or circumstance. God's love is best seen through an intimate and personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord of our lives. The good news for everyone in our church and community is that God's love is for them.

To whom can we proclaim the message? (Or who are our library patrons?)

Prospective users of our library and prospective people to whom we can minister are quite diverse. There are youth, children, younger and older adults. There are teachers, students, new members, deacons, even the pastor. People with specific needs are new Christians, dating couples, newly wed couples, and senior citizens. Encouragement to parents at various stages can be a ministry - parents with newborns, parents with young children, parents dealing with teens, and "grand" parents relating to their "grand" kids. Conceivably everyone within a church or community can be ministered to through the church's media library ministry.

What topics can be addressed?

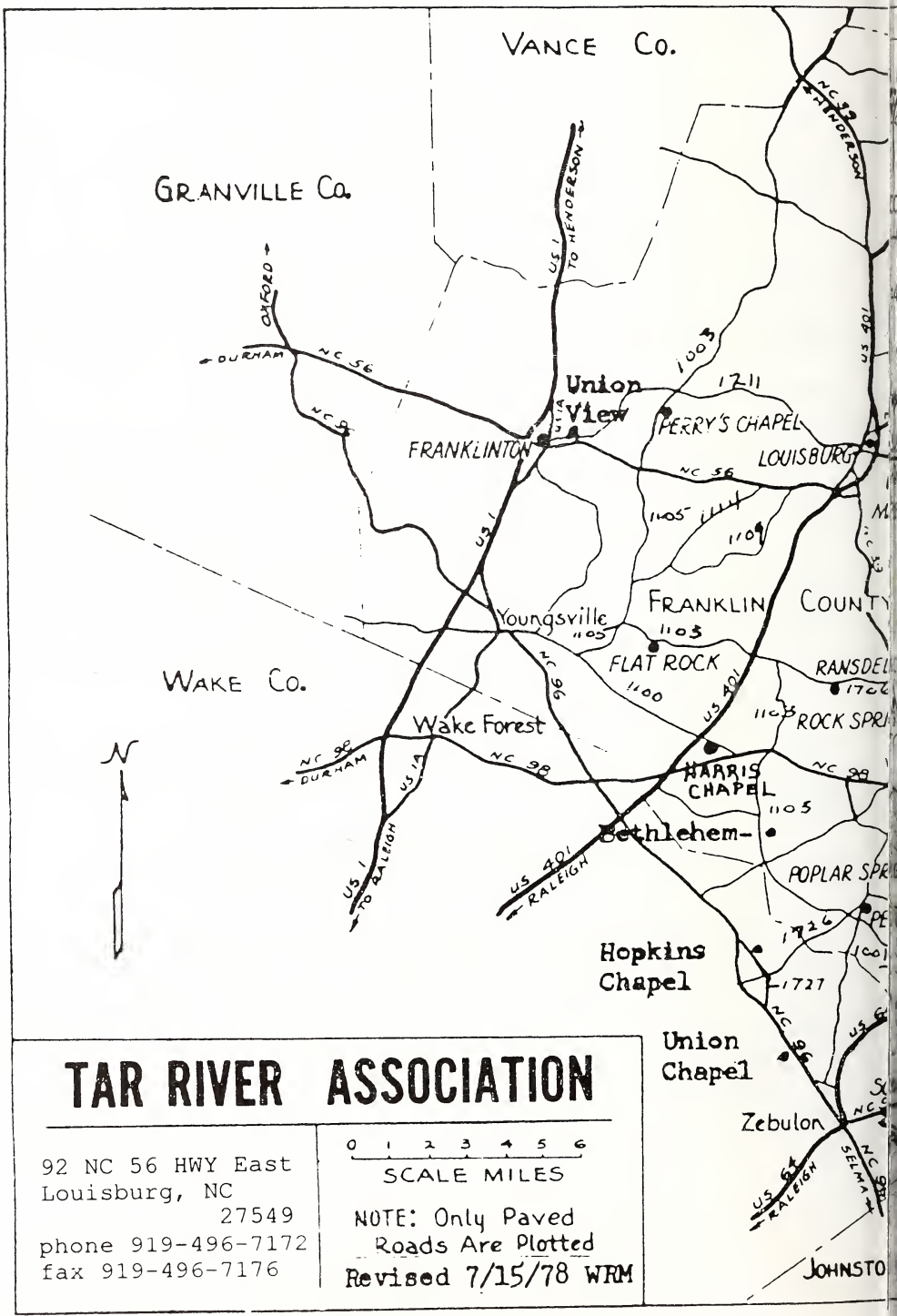
People have a variety of life experiences, and the church's media library ministry can offer resources in various areas: grief, loss, and death; raising children; money management and stewardship; home schooling; marriage enrichment; seasonal celebrations; prayer; seeking to understand the character of God; missions; literacy or tutoring; group recreations; witnessing; addictions; crafts and hobbies; wellness; devotions; music; and worship.

How do we proclaim our message?

Many resources can be used to proclaim the message: books (fiction and non-fiction), movies, videos, maps, projectors, commentaries, computers, software, VCR, TV, CD, cassettes, magazines, newsletters, and study courses.

After understanding the what we are doing, to whom we are doing, and how we should do it, we need to develop a clear **Mission Statement** for our library which tells WHO does WHAT, for WHOM and WHY. Because all libraries can't be all things to all people, mission statements help local libraries focus their attention and resources into a specific direction. A sample mission statement follows: *The membership of First Baptist seeks to minister and equip the children and laity of our church in order to nurture and develop lives which are Christ-centered; so that God might be glorified and the good news of Christ proclaimed.*

Rememer two important footnotes concerning a mission statement. First, the statement needs to be prominently displayed within the library. Secondly, every mission statement needs to be periodically evaluated to determine if a revision of purpose is in order. As the life of a church changes, so do ministry needs.



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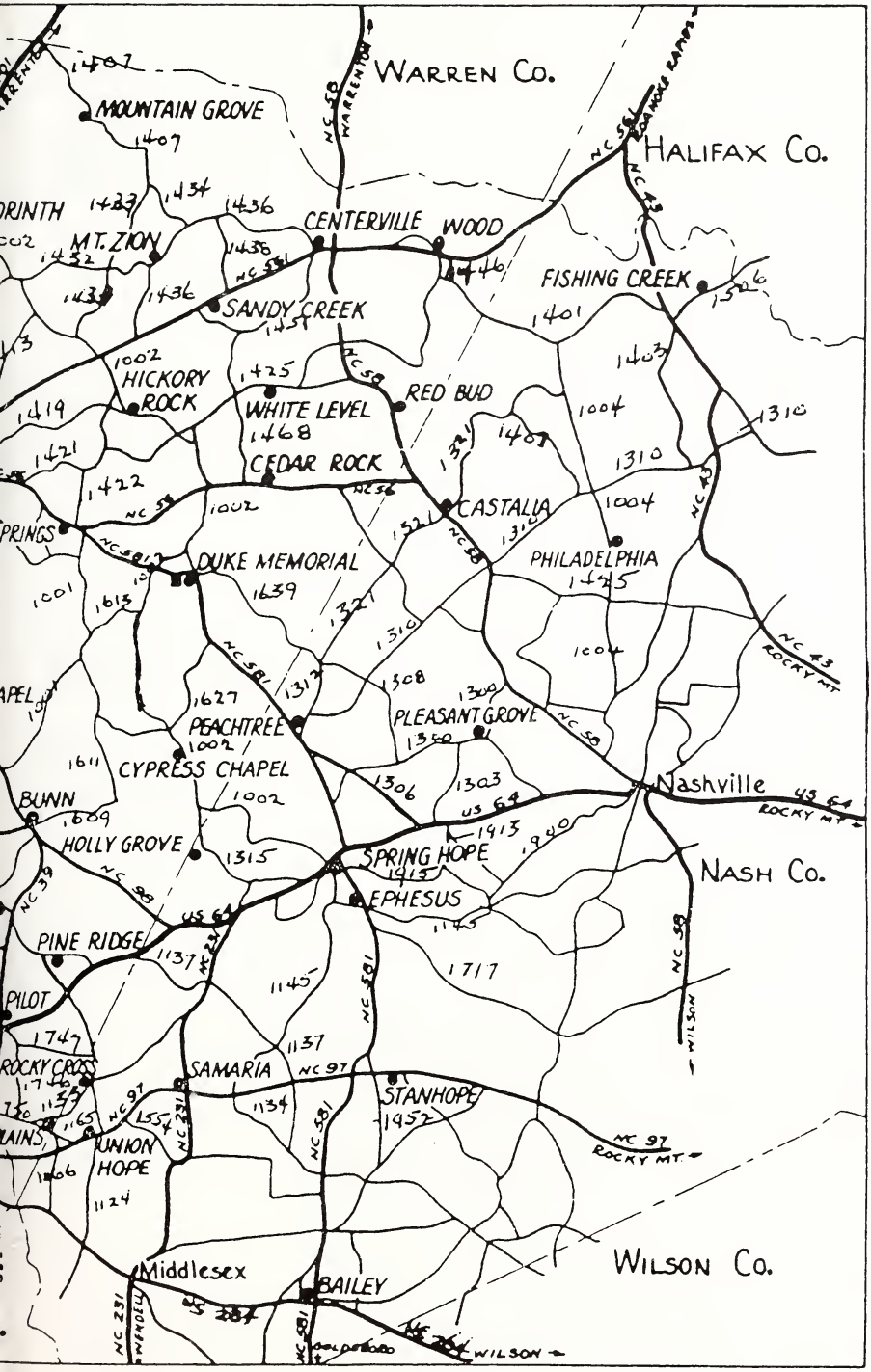
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The **Specific Tasks of Media Library** were reviewed: 1)to provide media which includes selection, processing, pre-mending, repairing, and circulating; 2)to promote media which includes visual, written, spoken, and planned activities; 3)to train persons in the use of media which includes learning to use a book correctly, use of library, and use of equipment.

Our discussion ended with the **LIMITS of a church library** - time, space, and budget. If time is a problem, share the load with others and offer the library at key times. If space is a problem, choose a central and accessible location, start small and look to grow. If budget is a problem, be specific about needs, educate people about costs (10 children videos at $14 each requires $140), offer a budget committee more than one option (three is good: a need list, like list, and wish list), enlist support of those who have benefitted, and be vocal about activities of the library.

This concluded our Media Conference during the Key Leadership Conference of the Tar River Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Meadows

MUSIC COUNCIL REPORT

The "Sound of Music" is part of our daily lives. Everywhere we go we are influenced by music. The car, home, workplace, office, mall, and other places surround us with music about our everyday struggles of life and our experiences with giving and receiving love. However, the church has music to offer us to tell of One who gave His life for us and what He can do to help us in our daily life encounters.

The "Sound of Music" was definitely heard this past year at the Associational meetings, the WMU Annual meeting, the Hymn Sings at Centerville and Ephesus, the snowy night of caroling in Louisburg, the Key Leadership Conference, and in all of our churches. We had an increase in attendance at the Key Leadership Conference, and we look forward to your participation in the musical events of the upcoming year.

I encourage you to remember the importance of Christian music in our lives and expose yourself to that wonderful "Sound of Music". Keep singing for our Lord and join us in the future as we collectively produce the "Sound of Music."

Respectfully submitted,
Nanette Warren, Associational Music Director

RECREATION COUNCIL REPORT

"We Are The Best Thing Going!"

The aoftball league continues to grow. In 1995 the Tar River Baptist Association sponsored its first Softball League with four men and three women teams. The league grew to eight men and 6 women teams for 1996. This year your league had ten men and seven women teams participating.

The fellowship, sportsmanship, and competition has been tremendous. While we are not perfect, the sixteen churches involved are to be commended. They have every reason to be proud, regardless of the won/lost record. Everyone enjoys winning and we all did win in keeping our primary goal: Using our league as a witness for winning someone to Jesus.

For the third year, Mr. Odell Arnold donated the New Hope Softball Field. Each of us owe him a great deal for his unselfish service.

This year's winners were:

Regular Season: Men - Flat Rock Baptist - First place
United Methodist, Pilot Baptist - Second place (tie)
Women - Rock Spring Baptist - First place
Pilot Baptist - Second place

Tournament: Men - Flat Rock Baptist - Champions
Pilot Baptist - Runner-Up
Women - Rock Spring Baptist - Champions
Pilot Baptist - Runner-Up

Christian Attitude Award: Men - Pearce Baptist, Bethlehem Baptist
Women - Flat Rock Baptist

All teams and fans enjoyed a post season "Celebration of Jesus" Cookout/Singing on August 17 at Rock Spring Baptist Church. Following the cookout we were blessed with inspiring songs by singers from Pearces Baptist, Bethlehem Baptist, Beulah Baptist, and Rock Spring Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Anderson, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

Bill Taylor wrote in his book 21 Truths, Traditions, and Trends "to those who value Sunday School, Sunday School is many good things."

*Sunday School is where more people study the Word of God than through any other means...
*Sunday School is the church's teaching-learning center...
*Sunday School is an evangelism center...
*Sunday School is the good Samaritan center of compassion...
*Sunday School is the strategic plan to direct many ministries within the church...

Sunday School in the Tar River Association is many good things, and I want to thank you for doing your part to make it so. We had a fantastic turnout at Pilot in September for our Associational Sunday School Training School. A special thanks goes to the people of Pilot Baptist Church for hosting this event and to those who participated. The ACTeam (formerly known as the ASSISTeam) had the opportunity to meet with one church last month to provide a lot of encouragement and share some new ideas about Sunday School. If your Sunday School could use the encouragement of others, please call the TRBA office to inquire as to how you may utilize the ACTeam.

Respectfully submitted,
David Averette, TRBA Sunday School Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

Yee-ha! We had a rip-roarin' time in Vacation Bible School this year as we all learned about the Good News of Jesus at the "Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede." The VBS Team began its work on February 27, 1997 by attending the convention clinic held at Immanuel Baptist Church in Greenville. Most of our team members attended the all day clinic. We were especially excited about the new rotations being recommended for the children's classes which allowed them to travel to music, crafts, missions, snacks and recreation while still remaining with one of their lead teachers.

The Early Bird Clinic was held May 1 at Louisburg Baptist Church with thirty-eight in attendance. We all enjoyed a wonderful chuck wagon meal and even got to see a calf-roping!

We held only one clinic this year and it was at Ephesus Church on May 27 with ninety-three attending. Participants seemed excited about the theme and ways to relate the message of the materials to the children.

Of the forty-six churches in our association, eighteen were represented at one or more of the clinics. I would love to see that number increase next year. As the 1998 VBS year approaches, if anyone has any ideas to share with me as to how the VBS team could better meet the churches' needs as you prepare for VBS, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenny Alford, Assn. VBS Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT

The theme for the new year's mission work of Tar River WMU is "Come, Go With Me." Membership at the end of 1996 was 1,657 members including all organizations. We've had a very successful year that included projects, training, and sharing Jesus with others. The WMU groups in our churches are a vital part of our association. The work that they do on behalf of our Lord is to be commended. Their selfless gifts of time, service, and finances is a true picture of commitment to missions. We have come together as sisters in Christ to accomplish much in a world and community that needs much. I would personally like to thank each WMU member for the support they have given to WMU.

The WMU Leadership Team is made up of ten members that meet on a quarterly basis and receive training from the State WMU. These women offer their services to our church WMU's through training, studies, and encouragement.

During the 1996-97 year many events were planned, attended, and participated in by the Leadership Team and members throughout the association. The 1996 ones include: Book Study on Five Steps to the Great Commission, October 29; Baptist Women Day of Prayer, November 3; Associational GA Foreign Mission Study, November 8; and assisted with Prison Ministry at Fountain Correctional Center, December. The 1997 ones include: Focus on WMU Week in February; Brown Bag Lunch, February 15; Acteens Leaders Meeting, March 8; Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest in March; WMU Spring Meeting, April 7; recognized the Director of Missions and Associational Secretary in May; Creative Ministries Workshop, May 31; attended leadership training at Caraway in July; Missions Friends Celebration, August 10; State Mission Rally, September 7; Fall Workshop and

Celebration, September 9; and assisted with the Associational Diaper/Water Booth at two festivals.

Upcoming events for the remainder of 1997 are: Baptist Women Day of Prayer on November 2 to be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church at 2:30 pm; an Associational International Mission Study on November 17 at Wood Baptist Church; and on December 6 we will host a Christmas party at the Women's Correctional Center in Rocky Mount.

The 1996-97 Project Help was Child Advocacy and was supported by many projects. Sixteen WMU's received recognition for their participation at the Fall Workshop and Celebration. Projects included tutoring; financial support and gifts for the Baptist Children's Homes; support for VBS at Victory in Christ Hispanic Mission; collecting items for Wake Medical Center and other hospitals; volunteering at the Associational Diaper/Water Booth and Toy Store; making prayer bears for gifts; and many others. The 1997-98 Project Help is Cultural Diversity. We encourage everyone to participate in this as well as continuing Child Advocacy.

The Associational WMU Leadership Team invites you to come, pray with us; to come, grow with us; to come, partner with us; to come, train with us; to come, serve with; and to "Come, Go With Us" as we reach out and meet the needs of those around us who are hurting, who have no voice, and who need Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Freeman, WMU Leadership Team Director

MISSION REPORT: DAMASCUS ROAD BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

September 1996 found the church still meeting in the home of our Pastor, Rev. Charlie Morgan. In early October, we rented an abandoned Methodist Church building in Stanhope. Our dedication service was planned for Nov. 30, so that we could begin worship service on December 1st. We were members of the Raleigh Association at this time, but the building was outside their territory, so we applied for membership in the Tar River Association and we became a mission of this association.

It is amazing to watch God work in this place. There were broken windows to be repaired, but that kind of glass was no longer made. Then we found an old window in a corner with enough good glass in it to fix all the broken ones. Four days after praying and asking God for much needed pulpit and altar furniture, it was delivered. Tables and chairs that we needed were supplied that month. Needed hymnals came almost immediately. Repairs to the furnace and the water system were necessary. These were taken care of by the same man at an extremely reasonable cost. The building needed a coat of paint to brighten it up, and the manpower to do this was supplied by volunteers. During all the repair work on the building, we had a Baptism Service for three! Praise the Lord!!

On Saturday, November 30, 1996 at 2:00 pm, Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship held its Dedication service in the "new" facility. Sixteen attended. On Sunday, Dec. 1, seventeen attended the first worship service. Since that time, we have had seven saved, and our worship attendance is averaging twenty. We have had a wedding and a funeral. We have seen the miracles of alcoholics overcoming their addiction and substance abusers being freed.

Over the period of the last year, we have received a piano, an organ, a desk for the office, enough chairs to equip a Sunday School room, all the necessary items for a nursery, a copier, a sound system, and a beautiful hand painted sign for outside. We prayed for someone to lead music in our Worship service, and the Lord sent us Mrs. SooYing Heskett. Pastor Charlie participated in the leadership seminar of the NAMB, "Basic Training for Church Planters" in Denver, Colorado in July. Wakefield Baptist in Zebulon built and carpeted a new altar, and Mt. Moriah Baptist in Cary sent out a crew to do woodwork repair and painting. I am just awed at the power of God to do what needs to be done.

In September 1997, Flat Rock Baptist Church voted to become our membership support church. This allows us to house our membership in a fully constituted church. As members of Flat Rock Baptist Church we may be elected as messengers to the Association, the NC Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. Flat Rock donated their used church van to the mission, and we plan to use it to begin a youth ministry. We have recently appointed a Church Clerk, Ms. Effie Bevier, and a new Treasurer, Mr. John Mark Heskett. We began a Sunday School on Sunday, September 21, 1997. Also in this period, we collected a large quantity of clothing, and about twelve cases of canned goods for distribution by the Raleigh Rescue Mission. We are planning a Baptism Service in October for three and a Biker's Toy Run on November 1, 1997 to help supply the Associational toy store.

As pastor, my vision for Damascus Road has not changed: to become a center for people in need, no matter what the need, that they may find all their needs fulfilled through the bounty of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have had just a small taste of that in this last year, and look forward to God continuing to bless us. We have set a goal of 100 in worship by Christmas '97. Only through the grace of God, prayer, and sharing our faith will this happen. Join with us in this prayer effort.

Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship is proud to be a part of the Tar River Association. If there is anything that we can do to help your church to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, please call on us immediately. May the Lord bless you mightily as you serve Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Morgan, Pastor

MISSION REPORT: HISPANIC/FRANKLINTON

After much prayer and discussion the Franklinton Baptist Church, in cooperation with the Tar River Baptist Association and the NC Baptist State Convention, decided to sponsor a Hispanic Mission. To initiate the Hispanic services a Fiesta was held on April 26, 1997 at Franklin Veneers. This event was promoted for two weeks prior. Rev. Luis Maravi and a group from Victory in Christ Hispanic Mission provided special music for the Fiesta. Six people attended the first service which was held on April 27, 1997. The group meets every Sunday in the fellowship hall of the Franklinton Baptist Church. From 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm they enjoy Bible study, worship and fellowship. From 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm two English classes, beginners and advanced, are taught by members of the Franklinton Church. Attendance fluctuates between two and eighteen people.

Recently two socials/fellowships were held. At the August 23 event sixteen were present, and on September 27 twenty-one attended. These socials were helpful in creating interest in the Bible Study for those who had not been attending, and in building unity within the group that has been attending.

The mission is currently studying the Gospel of John. Six members of the group have learned the books of the New Testament.

MISSION REPORT: HISPANIC/VICTORY IN CHRIST

God is always great to his people, and we thank Him for being so to our mission. During the year we had eleven baptisms. Our attendance for the past period has increased to seventy-five in Sunday School and ninety-five during worship services. This has necessitated new divisions in our Sunday School classes. The classes are as follows: Birth to 5 years old, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-20, 21-30, and 30 up. This situation has granted the blessing of having more people involved as teachers and helpers.

The work at the mission continues being two-pronged because we have the migrant ministry with the seasonal workers and also the strengthening of the regular membership. We are still visiting migrant camps, distributing tracts, helping the people with health kits, clothes, translation services, and transportation as needed.

In celebration of our our Sixth Anniversary the third week of June, we rented a tent to have a revival. The revival was for four days, and our top attendance was 163 on Sunday morning. About twenty people received Jesus Christ as their personal savior, and about twenty people recommitted their lives to the Lord. Our guest speakers for the event were: Brother John Jones from the State Convention, Rev. Gilberto Barboza from the Hispanic Mission at Wilson, and Rev. Richard Contreras from San Antonio, Texas.

Since we have been experiencing such great attendance we are now praying to the Lord that He will give us a piece of land where we can build a temple. There is the possibility that Mr. Carson Barnes, owner of lots of agriculture land, may donate some for our purpose.

To God be the glory and honor for everything He is doing in "Victory in Christ" Hispanic Baptist Mission.

Respectfully submitted,
Luis and Orfe Maravi

MISSION REPORT: LAKE ROYALE

Services are conducted at Lake Royale each Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. Terry and Jenny Alford, from the Ephesus Baptist Church, assists with the music, leading congregational singing and often providing special music. Nanette Warren, Minister of

Music at the Pilot Baptist Church, provides piano accompaniment, and Director of Missions Bill Wallace brings the Biblical messages.

Attendance will range between 30 and 50 depending on the time of the year. Many of those who attend are permanent residents. Campers and visitors also attend the services from time to time. Fellowship plays a big part in the success of this mission ministry. Those who attend bring breakfast foods which are shared before the service begins. A genuine spirit of love and care exists within this little group that meets regularly in the lodge. Separate teaching services (Sunday School) are conducted for the children.

The Lake Ministry is self-supporting. They have their own treasurer and a sort of executive committee that makes recommendations to the body. Those who minister there are volunteers. The offerings that are received in every service are used for such things as world hunger relief, mission ministries, and assistance for persons or communities in need. It is a sweet fellowship. Any member of the Tar River Baptist Association is urged to come and taste and see for himself/herself.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Wallace

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. that the Spring Session of the Tar River Baptist Association be held on April 20, 1998 with the First Baptist Church, Spring Hope serving as the host church, assisted by Ephesus Baptist Church.

2. that the preacher for the annual sermon be Rev. DuPre Sanders, and that Rev. Jody Griffin serve as the alternate preacher.

3. that the Fall session of the Tar River Baptist Association be held on October 19, 1998 with Harris Chapel Baptist Church serving as the host church, assisted by Mountain Grove and Rock Spring Baptist Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
David Brooks, Committee Chairman

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' REPORT

We are nearing completion of the new Associational Missions and Resource Center. A little extra effort on the part of all our churches will put us over the top. How I long to be in that new facility before Christmas 1997. It would be so nice to conduct our Christmas Toy Ministry there. Please help make it happen. About $350.00 from each member church should enable us to pull it off. I don't want to have to keep asking for additional monies. You can help safeguard against that by heeding this request. Please send a generous contribution NOW.

Our partnership with South Africa's Western Province Baptist Association will receive a just degree of priority in 1998. One request has already come down for an evangelism team either in March or May, 1998. Other requests are expected to be forthcoming. We will also make a list of those who want to go, and their particular skill(s) or expertise, and send that list to the South African leadership so they will know best how to utilize what we have to offer. We urge all interested persons to notify the Associational Center of their desire and availability.

It is my sincere desire to keep you well informed about all of our mission ministries. For this particular meeting, I have asked some who are regularly involved in local associational ministries to share my time on the program. Time will not permit us to have someone share from each of our ministries. I have asked persons from the following three to share: Victory In Christ, Lake Royale Christian Ministries, and Damascus Road Fellowship.

In conclusion, I remind you that the Tar River Baptist Association wants to assist its member churches to be INTENTIONALLY on mission. It is not our purpose to DO MISSIONS FOR any church, but to help PROVIDE WHATEVER IS NEEDED for each church to intentionally be on mission. We urge each church and each individual church member to find its/his place in missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Wallace

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association has met twice since the Semi-Annual Meeting in April 1997. Both meetings were held at Duke Memorial Baptist Church.

June 23, 1997

Vice-moderator Adolphus Batchelor called the meeting to order. Following a devotion by Gordon Joyner, Moderator for the remainder of the session was Gary McNair. Thirty-one people were present, representing seventeen churches. C. Ray Pruette was appointed as Parliamentarian.

Ed Carroll made a motion that the missions of the association be added to the roll call. The motion was seconded by Kathy Freeman, and the vote carried.

WMU Director Kathy Freeman reported that ninety-eight people attended the Annual WMU Spring Meeting on April 7. Thirty-eight people attended the Creative Ministries Workshop on May 31. The following workshops were offered: clowning, Bible school crafts, crafts for shut-in/nursing home ministry, child advocacy/cultural diversity projects, and sharing Jesus with children. Both events were held at Sandy Creek Baptist Church. Ms. Freeman attended a State Missions advocate training session on June 9. She announced an event for Mission Friends and Preschoolers to be held at Rocky Cross on August 10. Six members of the Associational WMU Leadership team will attend training at Caraway on July 11-12. The WMU Fall Celebration and Workshop will be held September 9 at Pearce Baptist Church.

Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton reported that he also went to the Regional Workshop for Advocates for State Missions. He explained that the total budget for the State WMU and Baptist Men comes from the State Missions Offering. He encouraged promotion of this offering in the churches.

Discipleship Supporter Jody Griffin reported that a Discipleship Strategy Meeting was held on May 20 at Golden Corral. Twelve drillers, representing three churches, participated in the Associational Bible Drill in April. All the children qualified to go to the state drills. No youth from the Tar River Association participanted in the speakers' tournament, but there was one youth speaker from the Raleigh Association. The seventeen churches that attended the Deacon Renewal Service in March received a book entitled Time for a Check-up. Members of the Discipleship Support Team will attend the Discipleship Update at Caraway on August 22-23. The 1998 Bible Drill Kick-off is scheduled for September 16.

Bill Wallace, reporting for Evangelism Council Director DuPre Sanders, announced the Youth Cook-out and WITNESS Concert to be held on August 1 at Franklinton Baptist Church and Franklinton High School respectfully.

Finance Committee Chairman Everette Mangum presented the financial report for May.

Pastor Charlie Morgan of the Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship reported that repairs and remodeling work was being done at the mission. Some of the work was done by Wakefield Central Baptist Church in Zebulon. The mission has services every Sunday afternoon at 2 pm with an average attendance of seventeen. Guitar music is provided by Soo Ying Heskett. This motorcycle mission is located in the old Stanhope Methodist Church building on Highway 97. Four people have been saved this year. The mission has a food pantry and a clothing closet.

Rev. Wallace reported on the Hispanic Ministry at Franklinton Baptist Church. The pastor for the Hispanic Ministry is Grady Nowell, a retired missionary. He conducts Hispanic services with about seven - eight in attendance. He also conducts Bible Study in a home.

Rev. Wallace read a report sent by Luis Maravi, Pastor of the Victory in Christ Hispanic Mission. The average attendance is eighty-eight. One hundred, two attended on June 8. On June 15 eighty-five were in Sunday School and 112 in the worship service. Since the beginning of the year, nine have received Jesus as their Savior and seven have been baptized. Discipleship training has started for new believers. In May, fourteen attended a Bible Study on Ephesians. After six years in the USA, Luis and Orfe Maravi visited their homein Peru. Upon returning from their trip, they continued their ministry by visiting migrant camps, distributing health kits and clothes, visiting people in jail, counseling, and translating in different places. The mission is growing and needs a bigger place to meet. An Anniversary Revival was held June 19-22 with attendance as follows: 93 on Thursday, 112 on Friday, 111 on Saturday, and 163 on Sunday. During the revival, seventeen received Jesus, and thirty-one made a reconciliation with the Lord. The revival concluded with a meal on Sunday.

Vice-moderator Adolphus Batchelor presented a motion from the associational council that Bill Wallace's salary package be adjusted by increasing his housing allowance and decreasing his salary, in order that his salary would not exceed what he is allowed to earn without penalty by the Internal Revenue Service. The vote carried.

Rev. Wallace, in his Director of Missions report, announced that cabinets have been ordered for the new Associational Missions and Resource Center. A few churches

responded to the "$5 per member challenge." Since 1988 all the churches of the Tar River Association, except five, have made donations towards the Building Fund.

Rev. Wallace reported that carpenters and helpers were needed to do repair work at the home of Rev. Charlie Morgan.

Rev. Wallace announced the summer golf tournament to be held at Hickory Meadows Golf Course on August 9.

He concluded his report by announcing the Key Leadership Conference to be held at Harris Chapel on August 18. Following this conference, Dr. C. Ray Pruette will present a message of challenge and inspiration.

After prayer requests, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Jody Griffin.

September 29, 1997

Moderator for the session was Rev. Gary McNair. Forty-two people were present, representing twenty churches. Epp Catlett was appointed as Parliamentarian.

WMU Director Kathy Freeman reported that the WMU Leadership Team met on August 24, 1997. Fifty-five people attended the WMU Fall Workshop, September 9 at Pearce Baptist Church. Sixteen WMU groups were recognized for their participation in the 1996-97 Project Help: Child Advocacy. The 1997-98 Project Help will focus on Cultural Diversity. Sixteen volunteers, both WMU and non-WMU members helped at the Associational Diaper Change/Cold Water booth at Louisburg's Tar River Festival on September 20. The booth will also be at the Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival on October 4. Events coming up include the following: the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer on November 2 at Oak Grove, an associational-wide International Mission Study on November 17 at Wood, packing gift boxes for the inmates at the Women's Fountain Correctional Center on December 5 at Rocky Cross, and the Christmas Party at the Correctional center on December 6. Each church is encouraged to donate $80 to help buy the gifts for the inmates. WMU dues of $2.00 per adult member are due by October 1. WMU Growth Reports are due to the State and Associational WMU by November 1.

Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton expressed appreciation for the support at the State Missions Offering Rally which was held September 7 at Maple Springs.

Bill Wallace and Gary McNair, reporting for Sunday School Council Director, reported that the Associational Sunday School Training School was held at Pilot on September 25, and that the ACTeam went to Centerville Baptist Church on September 27.

Discipleship Supporter Jody Griffin reported that two churches not previously involved in Bible Drills had attended the Bible Drill Kickoff at Spring Hope on September 16. Three members of the Discipleship Support Team attended training at Caraway.

Music Council Director Nanette Warren reported that the people who attended the music session at the Associational Key Leadership Conference in August provided special music during the worship hour that evening. A good time of praise and worship was enjoyed during Hymn Sing I at Centerville on September 21, and Hymn Sing II at Ephesus on September 28. Association-wide Christmas Caroling will be held in Louisburg on December 22.

Finance Committee Chairman Everette Mangum presented the financial report for August. He expressed appreciation to the churches for their contributions to the Tar River Baptist Association.

Pastor Charlie Morgan of the Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship reported that seven people had been saved recently. The mission had equipped a nursery, started a Sunday School, and donated food and clothing to the Raleigh Rescue Mission. A copier and a sound system have been donated to the mission. Flat Rock donated a van to the mission and voted to house the membership of the mission. The bikers will hold a toy run on November 1, to collect toys for the associational toy ministry. The toy run will end with a pig-picking and live Christian music at the Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship worship facility. Average attendance at the mission is twenty. Thirty-four people attended services on September 28.

Bill Wallace said that over $8,000 worth of merchandise has been distributed during the toy ministry each year. He encouraged the churches to collect new toys during the months of October and November. At the toy store we give out toys and Bibles, and share Jesus. Children also have the opportunity to select gifts for their parents. Many people have been saved over the years through this ministry.

C. Ray Pruette read a report from Grady Nowell, Pastor of the Hispanic Mission at Franklinton. Attendance at two recent socials are as follows: sixteen on August 23 and twenty-one on September 27. Sunday Bible Study attendance is from about nine to sixteen. English classes are also offered.

Luis Maravi, Pastor of the Victory in Christ Hispanic Mission, reported that average attendance last quarter was eighty-eight and ninety-five the current quarter. Four were baptized in July and recently nine have made decisions to receive Christ. In August VBS was held with sixty-one children and sixteen workers. Two new Sunday School classes have been started.

Bill Wallace added to the Victory in Christ report by announcing that Carson Barnes had offered property to the mission to build a church and parking lot. Recently a meeting was held with John Jones from the NC Baptist State Convention to look at budgeting. The monies given by the Association and State Convention are decreasing as the mission takes more financial responsibity for its budgetary requirements.

Bill Wallace, reporting on the mission at Lake Royale, said that he preaches at the mission every Sunday morning. Nanette Warren plays the piano. Terry and Jenny Alford are in charge of the music. A full breakfast is served each Sunday. The group is self supporting and continues to grow. The attendance is between thirty-five and fifty. The people at the mission give monthly to World Hunger thru the convention. They recently gave $200 to the State Missions Offering. Several months ago Lake Royale Christian Ministries gave $1,000 for Disaster Relief at Pilot, and $1,000 for Disaster Relief at Zebulon.

Bill Wallace presented the proposed 1998 budget. Everette Mangum made a motion from the Finance Committee to recommend this budget to the association at the annual meeting. After discussion, the vote carried.

Bill Wallace presented the tentative 1998 Calendar. C. Ray Pruette made a motion that the calendar be recommended to the association at the annual meeting. Adolphus Batchelor seconded the motion and the vote carried.

Bill Wallace presented the proposed agenda for the October 20 Annual Fall Meeting to be held at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church. Ed Carroll made a motion that the agenda be recommended to the association at the annual meeting. Adolphus Batchelor seconded the motion and the vote carried.

Rev. Wallace, in his Director of Missions report, said that we are now in the process of painting the new building. Carpet will soon be installed. Vinyl and ceramic floor coverings and much of the plumbing have been installed. Still needed is some electrical work, landscaping, concrete, and gravel for the parking lot. Some furniture has been donated from banks, and some bought from state surplus. New tables and chairs are needed for the large conference room. He encouraged the association to finish the building in time to hold the 1997 Christmas Toy Store there.

Continuing his report, he announced that a request has been made from the North Carolina Baptist Men to help clean an area in Zebulon that was damaged by Hurricane Fran. The work will be done on Saturdays. Volunteers are needed immediately.

After prayer requests, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Luis Maravi.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

HONOR CLERKS

(listed in alphabetical order by the clerk's last name)

Jeanette Ayscue, Mountain Grove
Rebecca Beddingfield, Pine Ridge
Annette Boykin, Social Plains
Judy Boykin, Holly Grove
Rebecca Dean, Cedar Rock
Donna Freeman, Oak Grove
Faye Gay, Pearce
Otha Hill, Flat Rock
Connie Hughes, Bailey
Jean Jones, White Level
Corinne Leonard, Red Bud
Melba Perry, Hopkins Chapel
Paulette Sloop, Philadelphia
Eula Smith, Mount Zion
Torchie Stallings, Pilot
Melvalene Strickland, Union Hope
Janice Tant, Union Chapel
Connie Tharrington, Beulah
Kelli Timberlake, Bethlehem
Jill Wester, Sandy Creek
Barbara Williams, Ephesus
Louise Wood, Franklinton

Twenty-two clerks attained the honor status this year. They met the requirements for honor clerk. These Honor Clerks will receive a Certificate of Recognition and have their names printed in the associational annual. Their accuracy and promptness is greatly appreciated. I also want to thank all the church clerks that returned the Annual Church Profile.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

(outstanding achievements for 1996-97)

BAILEY - Started an RA program and a tape ministry. Four children were dedicated.

BETHLEHEM - Received four new members by letter and five by baptism. Began construction on new church building.

BEULAH - Published a new membership directory. Paved a new parking lot. Provided relief for victims of Hurricane Fran. Outreach activities included: delivery of cookies and WMU magazines to shut-ins, delivery of care bags at Thanksgiving and Christmas, collection of offering for the Children's Home, participation in the Associational Toy Ministry, and prayer support to those in need.

CASTALIA - Began a visitation program. Formed a church council. Made renovations to parsonage and sanctuary. Received three new members by baptism. Youth program increased to ten active members.

CEDAR ROCK - Installed vinyl siding on parsonage and painted inside. Had an outstanding "Men's Day". Called Mike Underwood as pastor. Hired Mark Allison as Minister of Music and Youth. Received four by baptism and four by letter. Had a good VBS.

CENTERVILLE - Contributed toys to the Associational Toy Ministry. Sent five children to camp. Gave to the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings. Received five new members. Seven completed the First Place study. Has a good VBS. Held a summer Bible Club for children. Painted the inside of the church. Finished paying for the new organ.

COMMUNITY - In April our church sponsored Barry Burger in the NCCS 10K walk with a $100 donation.

CORINTH - Started a mission fund to send church members to help on the mission field. Hired a paid choir director.

DAMASCUS ROAD - Began renting an abandoned Methodist Church building in Stanhope. Joined Tar River Baptist Association. Held first Pastor Appreciation Day. Began a Sunday School and nursery.

FRANKLINTON - Contributions exceeded every missions offering goal. Helped fund three separate mission programs. Helped support the Associational building fund. Upgraded the office computer system. Began a Hispanic Ministry in cooperation with the Tar River Association. Pastor led a group on the journeys of Paul with stops in Italy, Turkey, and Greece.

HARRIS CHAPEL - Received twenty-nine new members by baptism and eight by letter. Resurfaced and closed in the basketball and tennis court.

HICKORY ROCK - Purchased new audio equipment.

HOPKINS CHAPEL - Dedicated new fellowship building on October 6, 1996.

LOUISBURG - Celebrated 160th anniversary of the church. Held two inter-generational events. Church VBS "Listening with Luke" was held. Received twelve new members. Called Jane Blevins as Minister of Music. Held outstanding revival with Jack Glasgow. Youth led the worship services on Youth Sunday. Organized a Swinging Older Singles Group. Held the fourth annual church-wide picnic with 110 in attendance.

MAPLE SPRINGS - Held a special fundraiser for new fellowship hall.

MOUNT ZION - Bought new hymnals. Put new roofing on church. Held dedication service for fellowship shelter and playground equipment. Held a successful VBS. Awarded Dark Scholarship to one member. Youth went on retreat to Myrtle Beach. Church-wide picnic was held at Lake Gaston. Participated in the associational softball team. Rev. Ken Batts was guest speaker for Homecoming. Three weddings were held. Received one new member by baptism and seven by letter. Observed the Weeks of Prayer and Received Special Offerings for foreign and home missions. Helped with the associational toy ministry. Made health kits for migrants. Celebrated "Irma Gupton Appreciation Day" honoring her for her many years of faithfulness as Sunday School teacher, organist, and WMU Director.

MOUNTAIN GROVE - Youth Minister Jon Owens went on mission trip to the Ukraine. Purchased a new church van. Established scholarship fund in memory of Sonny Eugene Johnson. Youth attended Longridge Camp in South Carolina. Received twelve new members by letter and twenty by baptism.

PHILADELPHIA - Started youth ministry. Established a church council.

POPLAR SPRING - Repaired building, parsonage, and surroundings damaged by Hurricane Fran.

RED BUD - Installed new heat and air in church and parsonage. Started worship service at Pines Resthome. Received fourteen new members by baptism and eight by letter. RAs attended Camp Caraway. GAs attended Camp Mundo Vista. Youth attended Caswell.

ROCKY CROSS - Cut down dead trees and planted new ones. Put new roof on the parsonage. Started a gift book. Tripled mission group attendance. Participated in the Associational Toy ministry and Associational WMU Prison Box Ministry. Observed Weeks of Prayer and received special offering for home and foreign missions. Continued resthome ministry.
SAMARIA - Observed advent. Almost doubled Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal. Sponsored a banquet for Senior citizens. Davis and Linda Lestron, Foreign missionaries to Uganda, shared with us in June. Repaired and refurbished the church steeple.
SANDY CREEK - Held "Outreach 96" Tent Revival in downtown Louisburg in October with guest speaker Scott Dawson from Alabama. Taught two discipleship classes. Called Rob Hester as youth minister. Youth led the service on Youth Sunday. Seven children participated in the associational and state Bible drills. Six of these were state winners. Celebrated twenty-five year of bus ministry. Participated in the associational toy ministry. Acteens attended "Acteen Day" at Campbell University. Hosted the Associational WMU Spring Meeting and the Associational WMU Creative Ministries Workshop. Youth went on a mission trip. WMU sponsored a project for the pediatric unit at Wake Medical Center.
SIMS - Full time ministry. Received seventeen new members. Sponsor two weekly resthome ministries. Started a WMU. Put a new sign in front of the church.
SOCIAL PLAINS - Purchased new pews for sanctuary.
UNION HOPE - Began an active ladies prayer group. Had an active outreach group. Provided support for all the special missions offerings and other community outreach programs. Painted the outside of the church. Installed stained glass windows. Re-upholstered the pews. Installed new carpet in sanctuary. Purchased new sound system, piano, and youth activity equipment.
WHITE LEVEL - Called a new pastor, Rev. Stephen Moore. Held a ladies prayer luncheon. Attended Youth Retreat at Icthea Mountain in Bryson City, NC. RAs went to Camp Caraway. Rewired the church and refinished the parsonage.
WOOD - Gave to the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings. Had a sweetheart banquet in February. Youth sponsored "Mother's Day Out." Had a good VBS. Participated in the "Independence Day" parade in Castalia. Held a churchwide 100th birthday celebration for Mamie Gupton.

Respectfully submitted,
Irma Gupton

DECEASED MEMBERS

BAILEY
Mrs. Priscilla Baker

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Faye Alford
Mrs. Margaret Cunningham
Mrs. Maggie Pearce

BEULAH
Mrs. Mattie Hicks

BUNN
Mrs. Evelyn Cole
Mrs. Robert Jones
Mr. Robert Jones
Mrs. Minta Pearce
Mrs. Mary Powell

CASTALIA
Mrs. Irene Braziel

CEDAR ROCK
Mr. Albert Cook
Mrs. Betty Dean

CENTERVILLE
Mrs. Annie Mae Griffin
Mr. Ollie W. Leonard

DAMASCUS ROAD
Mr. Phillip Hodge, Jr.

EPHESUS
Mrs. Allie Abernathy
Mrs. Lois Dolce
Mrs. Lizzie Mae Green
Mrs. Beulah M. Joyner
Mr. Lassiter Lamm

FLAT ROCK
Mr. James E. Bonner
Mrs. Annie P. Bowling
Mrs. Susie F. Cyrus
Mr. Leonard Hart
Mr. Charlie H. Roberts
Miss Beth Rogers

FRANKLINTON
Mr. Robert J. Collins
Mr. McDonald M. Day
Mrs. Margaret J. Estes
Mr. Charles B. Finch
Mrs. June W. Johnson
Mrs. Millie May
Miss Dorothy McGhee
Mrs. Eula Mae Preddy
Mrs. Adelle W. Sandling
Mrs. Pauline Vaughn
Mrs. Mary P. Weathers
Mrs. Nettie R. Wright

HARRIS CHAPEL
Mr. James Robert Averette
Mrs. Gracie Barbee
Mrs. Kay Rogers Bullock
Mrs. Catherine Carter
Mr. Charlie Frazier
Mr. Daniel Johnson
Mr. David Moore

HICKORY ROCK
Mrs. Margaret Champion

HOLLY GROVE
Mrs. Mattie Lee Stallings

HOPKINS CHAPEL
Mr. C. E. Duke, Jr.
Mrs. Blanche Gay
Mrs. Ruth Murray
Mr. Freddie Privette
Mrs. Vickie Puckett
Mr. Millard Ray
Mrs. Iola Stallings
Mrs. Ruth Watkins

LOUISBURG
Mr. Tom House
Mrs. Beulah Kennedy
Mr. Earlie Tillotson
Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson
Mr. Bernard Walters
Mrs. Marian Wilder

MAPLE SPRINGS
Mrs. Maggie Davis
Mr. Tommy Denton
Mr. Q. S. Leonard, Jr.
Mrs. Geralda Perry

MOUNT ZION
Mr. Clement Harper
Mrs. Annie Lloyd
Mr. Roy Moore

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Mr. Clarence Abbott
Mrs. Lillie Harris
Mrs. Alma Thorne
Mrs. Brenda Verzall

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Lucy Ray

PEACHTREE
Mrs. Hattie Delbridge
Mr. Jim Savage
Miss Mildred Turner
Mr. Edgar Wood

PEARCE
Mr. Wilbur Gay
Mrs. Dianne Ray

PERRY'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Lucy Layton Cannady

PHILADELPHIA
Mr. Joe Carter
Mrs. Virginia Leonard

PILOT
Mr. Fred Alford
Mrs. Lela Alford
Mrs. Nora Brantley
Mrs. Ethel Bunn
Mrs. Nettie Driver
Mrs. Nettie Ruth Massey
Mrs. Ann Tant

PINE RIDGE
Mr. Elmer D. Beddingfield, Jr.
Mr. Earl V. Mullen
Mr. N. C. Pearce
Mr. Kenneth Perry
Mr. Wesley Perry
Mrs. Louise Strickland

RED BUD
Mrs. Maggie Lee Griffin
Mrs. Lillie C. Leonard
Mr. Melvin Smith
Mr. Thurman Stallings

ROCK SPRING
Ms. Janice Wilder

SAMARIA
Mr. Willard Bass
Mr. Jack Cone
Mr. Rubby Cone
Mrs. Nell W. Finch
Miss Jeanie Murray

SANDY CREEK
Mrs. Lena Burnette
Mr. Perry Burnette
Mrs. Priscilla W. Hight
Mr. Eugene House
Mrs. Avis Mills
Mrs. Ollie Nelms

SOCIAL PLAINS
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones
Mr. Ivan Jones
Mrs. Ola Keohane

SPRING HOPE
Mrs. Alice Boykin
Mrs. Lela D. Neville
Mrs. Myrtle Strickland

STANHOPE
Mr. William Henry

UNION CHAPEL
Mrs. Nola P. Farrell
Mr. Gerald W. Hagwood
Mr. Corbett N. Hicks
Mr. Billy J. Price

UNION HOPE
Mr. Brooks Massey
Mrs. Maude W. Snead
Mr. Herman Trevathan

WHITE LEVEL
Mr. Edward Allen
Mr. Atlas Brewer
Mrs. Mary Helen Collins
Mrs. Lessie Murphy
Mr. Arttress Nash
Mrs. Martha Nash
Mr. Ray Sanders
Mr. J. W. Thorne
Mr. Douglas West
Mrs. Lucille Wood

Tar River Baptist Association

FINANCIAL REPORT

September 1997

Undesignated Receipts

CHURCHES/MISSIONS	Sept '97	Jan-Sept '97
BAILEY	286.29	1,407.77
BETHLEHEM	261.30	2,826.98
BEULAH	0.00	2,373.35
BUNN	700.00	2,100.00
CASTALIA	0.00	1,427.78
CEDAR ROCK	900.00	900.00
CENTERVILLE	0.00	200.00
COMMUNITY	320.00	320.00
CORINTH	224.99	1,890.89
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0.00	100.00
DAMASCUS ROAD	0.00	180.00
DUKE MEMORIAL	0.00	1,536.98
EPHESUS	412.52	3,436.51
FLAT ROCK	747.70	6,245.57
FRANKLINTON	483.33	4,350.01
HARRIS CHAPEL	0.00	2,200.00
HICKORY ROCK	37.50	337.50
HOLLY GROVE	0.00	500.00
HOPKINS CHAPEL	372.00	3,498.00
LOUISBURG	183.33	1,649.97
MAPLE SPRINGS	0.00	816.67
MOUNT ZION	0.00	200.00
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0.00	600.00
OAK GROVE	100.00	900.00
PEACHTREE	0.00	1,500.00
PEARCE	650.00	1,300.00
PERRY'S CHAPEL	0.00	631.92
PHILADELPHIA	0.00	937.50
PILOT	500.00	4,500.00
PINE RIDGE	248.33	2,234.97
PLEASANT GROVE	500.00	2,000.00
POPLAR SPRING	0.00	1,700.00
RANSDELL CHAPEL	284.50	1,269.62
RED BUD	0.00	800.00
ROCK SPRING	0.00	5,125.36
ROCKY CROSS	0.00	350.00
SAMARIA	0.00	1,049.60
SANDY CREEK	275.00	1,925.00
SIMS	62.81	476.70
SOCIAL PLAINS	382.14	2,476.13
SPRING HOPE	0.00	1,387.50
STANHOPE	0.00	200.00
UNION CHAPEL	300.00	1,500.00
UNION HOPE	0.00	3,115.41
UNION VIEW	0.00	734.24
VICTORY IN CHRIST	0.00	589.88
WHITE LEVEL	463.50	1,854.00
WOOD	0.00	742.57
Total	8,695.24	78,398.38

(financial report continued)

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	SPENT SEPT	SPENT JAN-DEC	BUDGET BALANCE
ASSISTEAM TRAINING	25.00	0.00	50.00	-25.00
ASSN SS TRAINING SCH	200.00	125.00	130.25	69.75
ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS	350.00	-9.00	337.50	12.50
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	100.00	0.00	10.63	89.37
BIBLE DRILL KICKOFF	50.00	0.00	18.00	32.00
BIBLE DRILL/ASSN	200.00	0.00	75.00	125.00
BROTHERHOOD TRAINING	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
CARDS	75.00	0.00	66.77	8.23
CCM CHRISTMAS GIFT	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
CCM DIRECTOR	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
CHRISTMAS CAROLING	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPLY	500.00	0.00	74.15	425.85
COPIER LEASE	2,263.00	182.54	1,642.86	620.14
COPIER SERVICE	1,000.00	0.00	280.00	720.00
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	100.00	0.00	18.39	81.61
CUSTODIAN/GROUNDSKEEPER	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
DEACON RENEWAL	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
DIAPER/WATER MINISTRY	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
DISCIPLESHIP MODELS	320.00	0.00	0.00	320.00
DISCIPLESHIP PREVIEW	350.00	0.00	153.28	196.72
DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS	225.00	0.00	249.58	-24.58
DISCIPLESHIP STRAT MTGS	140.00	0.00	60.00	80.00
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE	45.00	0.00	45.00	0.00
DOM CHRISTMAS GIFT	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
DOM CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,500.00	0.00	840.00	660.00
DOM HOSPITAL INSURANCE	1,567.12	69.46	1,358.74	208.38
DOM HOUSING	14,076.00	1,173.00	10,557.00	3,519.00
DOM LIFE INSURANCE	1,219.32	106.88	898.68	320.64
DOM RETIREMENT	8,864.81	826.22	6,386.13	2,478.68
DOM SALARY	9,906.25	825.52	7,429.68	2,476.57
DOM SOCIAL SECURITY	2,887.20	240.60	2,165.40	721.80
DOM TRAVEL	5,000.00	416.66	3,749.94	1,250.06
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	100.00	0.00	28.98	71.02
EVANGELISM TRAINING	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
HISP/FRANKLINTON	7,200.00	350.00	3,150.00	4,050.00
HISP/VICTORY IN CHRIST	10,800.00	900.00	8,100.00	2,700.00
HOSPITALITY	150.00	0.00	42.62	107.38
HYMN SING	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
KEY LEADER CONF/ASSN	150.00	0.00	75.00	75.00
KEY LEADER CONF/STATE	200.00	0.00	95.45	104.55
MEDIA RESOURCES	1,000.00	188.40	249.95	750.05
MEMORIALS	100.00	30.50	30.50	69.50
MUSIC SCHOOL	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
NEW WORK	1,200.00	100.00	900.00	300.00
OFFICE INSURANCE	2,200.00	0.00	1,152.25	1,047.75
OFFICE RENT	0.00	430.00	3,870.00	-3,870.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,200.00	127.34	282.33	917.67
OFFICE UTILITIES	3,600.00	0.00	0.00	3,600.00
PAYROLL TAXES	1,466.33	89.52	813.33	653.00
PETTY CASH	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
POSTAGE	2,000.00	40.33	1,318.38	681.62
PRINTING	3,000.00	225.78	2,424.75	575.25
RA BASKETBALL	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
RA CAR DERBY	100.00	0.00	63.60	36.40
RA TRACK MEET	175.00	0.00	168.77	6.23
SEC HOSP INSURANCE	1,356.00	113.00	1,017.00	339.00
SECRETARY GROSS SALARY	14,142.75	1,170.23	10,595.52	3,547.23
SECRETARY TRAINING	221.50	0.00	110.00	111.50
TELEPHONE	2,200.00	168.30	1,642.20	557.80
TRBA ANNUAL MTG	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
TRBA SEMI-ANN MTG	350.00	0.00	668.40	-318.40
VBS CLINICS/ASSN	100.00	0.00	108.83	-8.83
VBS CLINIC/STATE	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
VBS LITERATURE & SUPPLY	400.00	0.00	357.04	42.96
WMU DAY OF PRAYER	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
WMU FALL WORKSHOP	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
WMU SPRING MEETING	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	113,175.28	7,890.28	74,411.88	38,763.40

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

8/31/97 Balance	$ 7,051.13
September receipts from:	
the churches/missions	8,695.24
Bapt State Conv.	+ 530.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT	$16,276.37
August Disbursements:	
Non-budgeted	466.38
Budgeted	- 7,890.28
9/30/97 Balance	$ 7,919.71
holding minimum	- 500.00
SPENDABLE FUNDS	$ 7,419.71

DESIGNATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT

8/31/97 Balance	$34,216.75
September Receipts:	
Franklinton Hispanic	100.00
New Work	200.00
Softball	101.25
Tax Withholding	111.60
TRBA Bldg. Fund	11,890.07
Victory in Christ	+ 300.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT	$46,919.67
September Withdrawals:	
Softball	2,487.19
TRBA Bldg. Fund	1,414.81
Victory In Christ	- 300.00
9/30/97 Balance	$42,717.67

The Finance Committee Requests That Each Church Give At Least 5% To Associational Missions

TRBA BUILDING FUND UPDATE

8/31/97 BALANCE $16,105.67

September Receipts:
Holly Grove 600.00
Mt Zion 90.00
Sims 2.00

individual donations 11,030.00
interest 168.07

September Withdrawals:
plumbing fixtures/supply 1,414.81

8/31/97 BALANCE $26,580.93

holding to pay known bills - 15,848.94

Spendable Bldg. Funds $10,731.99

TENTATIVE 1998 CALENDAR

JANUARY

01 New Year's Day, office closed
05-09 Winter Bible Study
09 Newsletter Deadline
12 Ministers Conference, 9:30 am
12 Ministers' Wives Meeting, 9:30 am
18 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
22 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
25 Baptist Men's Day
30-Feb 1 Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh

FEBRUARY

Jan 30-Feb 1 Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
01 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
01 Softball Organizational Meeting, 3 pm, Rock Spring
01-08 Week of Prayer/Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes
02-03 State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
07 WMU Brown Bag Lunch, Peachtree, 11 am
08 Race Relations Sunday
08 WMU Day
08-14 Focus on WMU
09 Ministers Conference, 9:30 am
09 Ministers' Wives Meeting, 9:30 am
10 Newsletter Deadline
14 Valentine's Day
15 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day
15-18 North American Mission Study
21 Media-Library Conference
21 Acteen Day at Campbell University
22 Volunteers in Missions Day
26 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon

MARCH

01-08 Week of Prayer/Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions
03 State VBS Clinic, FBC, Asheboro
08 Softball Coaches Meeting, 3 pm, Rock Spring
08 North American Missions Day in Sunday School
08-15 Youth Week
09 Ministers Conference, 9:30 am
09 Ministers' Wives Meeting, 9:30 am
09 Associational Council, 7 pm
10 Newsletter Deadline
14 RA Car Derby
15 Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention Sunday
16 Deacon Dinner/Training: Deacons With Servant Hearts, Rock Spring
20-21 Challengers Convention
22 Start-a-Church Commitment Day
23 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm
23 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
27-29 WMU Missions Extravaganza, Ridgecrest

APRIL

03-04 ACTeam Training, Raleigh
05 Associational Bible Drill, FBC, Spring Hope
05 Daylight Savings, Set Ahead one hour
06 Ministers Conference, 9:30 am
06 Ministers' Wives Meeting, 9:30 am
07 WMU Spring Meeting, Red Bud 6:15 pm
09 Newsletter Deadline
10 Good Friday, office closed
12 Easter Sunday
13 Easter Monday, office closed
18 Lad/Crusader Congress
19 Cooperative Program Day
20 TRBA Semi-Annual Spring Meeting, FBC, Spring Hope
20-24 Baptist Doctrine Study
22 Secretaries Day

(April continued)

23	Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
23	VBS Training for VBS workers, Henderson, 7 pm
25	Associational Track Meet, Southern Nash High School, 9 am
26	Earth Stewards Sunday
26	Life Commitment Sunday
30	Music School

MAY

01-02	Eastern NC Evangelism Workshop, Caswell
03	Senior Adult Day
03	Bible Drill Celebration
03-10	Week of Prayer/Offering for Baptist Hospital
04-05	State Key Leadership Conference, Caswell
07	National Day of Prayer
08	Newsletter Deadline
10	Mother's Day
11	Ministers Conference, 9:30 am
11	Ministers' Wives Meeting, 9:30 am
16	State RA Track Meet
17	Baptist Radio/TV Sunday
18-24	Associational Missions Week
19	Discipleship Strategy Meeting (by invitation only)
25	Memorial Day, office closed
26	VBS Clinic (for all workers), 7 pm
28	Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
31	Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day

JUNE

01	Ministers Conference, 9:30 am
01	Ministers Wives Meeting, 9:30 am
07	Religious Liberty Sunday
09-11	Southern Baptist Convention, Utah
10	Newsletter Deadline
15	Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm
21	Father's Day
28	Annuity Board Sunday
28	Christian Citizenship Sunday
29	Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm
29	Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm

JULY

01-04	National Acteens Convention, Kentucky
03	Office Closed in observance of Independence Day
04	Independence Day
10	Newsletter Deadline
10-11	WMU Associational Leadership Team Training, Caraway
13	Ministers Conference, 9:30 am
13	Ministers Wives Meeting, 9:30 am
19	Baptist Heritage Day
23	Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
30-31	Super Summer at Carowinds

AUGUST

02	Day of Prayer for World Peace
08	Associational Golf Tournament, Hickory Meadows
09	Language Missions Day
10	Newsletter Deadline
10	Ministers Conference, 9:30 am
10	Minsters' Wives Meeting, 9:30 am
16	Day of Prayer for Students
17	Associational Key Leadership Conference, 7 pm
21-22	Associational Discipleship Support Update, Caraway
27	Finance Committee Budget Planning Meeting, 7 pm
30	State Missions Rally

SEPTEMBER
03 Nominating Committee Meeting, 7 pm
07 Labor Day, office closed
08 WMU Fall Workshop, Oak Grove, 7 pm
10 Newsletter Deadline
13 Single Adult Day
13-20 Week of Prayer/Offering for State Missions
14 Ministers Conference, 9:30 am
14 Ministers' Wives Meeting, 9:30 am
14 Associational Council, 7 pm
19 Tar River Festival, Louisburg
20 Biblical Recorder Day
20 Hymn Sing I
22 Discipleship Strategy Meeting (by invitation only)
24 Associational Sunday School Training School, 6 pm
27 Soul Winning Commitment Day
27 Hymn Sing II
28 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm
28 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm

OCTOBER
01 Deadline to send WMU dues to WMU Treasurer
03 Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival
06 Deadline to Return Annual Church Profile
09 Newsletter Deadline
11 World Hunger Day
12 Ministers Conference, 9:30 am
12 Ministers' Wives Meeting, 9:30 am
19 TRBA Annual Fall Meeting, Harris Chapel
22 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
25 Daylight Savings, set back one hour

NOVEMBER
01 Associational WMU Day of Prayer, Pilot, 2:30 pm
01-07 Royal Ambassador Week
02 Ministers Conference, 9:30 am
02 Ministers Wives Meeting, 9:30 am
02 Associational Council, 7 pm
02-04 NC Southern Baptist Secretaries' Conference, Ridgecrest
07 Basketball Organizational Breakfast Meeting, 8 am
09-11 NC Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
10 Newsletter Deadline
11 Veterans Day
15-18 International Mission Study
15-22 Week of Prayer/Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
23 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm
23 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
26 Thanksgiving Day, office closed
27 Thanksgiving Holiday, office closed
29-Dec 5 Week of Prayer/Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

DECEMBER
Nov 29-Dec 5 Week of Prayer/Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions
01-04 Stock the Toy Store
07 Ministers Conference, 9:30 am
07 Ministers' Wives Meeting, 9:30 am
07-11 Toy Store Open
10 Newsletter Deadline
14-16 Toy Store Open
17 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
17-18 Children Shop for Parents
21 Associational Christmas Caroling, 6:30 pm
24-Jan 1 Office Closed for the holidays
24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day
31 New Year's Eve

PROPOSED MINISTRY ACTION BUDGET FOR 1998
Tar River Baptist Association

The purpose of the Tar River Baptist Association is to glorify God by assisting each of its participating congregations to be in fellowship, and to fulfill its mission, individually and together.

I. OPERATING EXPENSES: Services, utilities, and equipment are essential in assisting the association to fulfill its purpose. Although these things are not identified as ministries, they compliment and lend support to the ministries of the association.

$ 1,100.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES: Budget will provide necessary funds to adequately do the work of the association.
$ 2,200.00	POSTAGE: Postage will be provided for promotional mailings, other correspondence, and a few copies of "CURRENTS OF THE TAR."
$ 4,000.00	PRINTING: "CURRENTS OF THE TAR," letterheads, envelopes, and other printed forms and materials are essential to the work of the association.
$ 2,500.00	TELEPHONE: Budget provides telephones to facilitate the work of the association.
$	OFFICE RENT: Monthly rental payments on the facility at Route 9, Louisburg, will be necessary until the new Associational Center has been completed. Includes all utilities except telephone. ($430.00 per month)
$ 1,000.00	SERVICE CONTRACT: Budget covers cost of contract on Cannon copier. The contract covers everything except paper.
$ 250.00	BUILDING REPAIRS: These funds will be used to make necessary repairs to the Tar River Baptist Association's building(s).
$ 100.00	EQUIPMENT REPAIR: This estimated amount is allocated since we do not know the extent of the repairs our equipment will need.
$ 1,000.00	NEW EQUIPMENT: Allocated funds in this line item will be used for the purchase of new equipment. All purchases will be made only with the approval of the Finance Committee.
$ 100.00	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES: Cleaning supplies will be provided to maintain the Associational Center. Such items include cleaning materials, deodorizers, disinfectants, waxes, paper towels, toilet tissue, light bulbs, mops, brooms, rags, and other necessary items.
$ 2,200.00	INSURANCE: Insurance coverage includes contents, liability, workman's compensation, malpractice, and bonding for the secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer.
$ 500.00	COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND SUPPLIES: Necessary software and supplies will be provided for efficiency and effectiveness in the work of the association.

$ 400.00	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS: Associational Annuals will be printed and distributed to the churches of the association. Churches requesting copies will be required to pay the printing cost of the copies they receive. The Association will provide copies to be mailed to certain institutions and agencies, and a sufficient number of copies to be filed and to be used with committees and new pastors or staff.
$ 150.00	HOSPITALITY: The Director of Missions may access this fund to provide lodging, food, and other necessary hospitality for associational guests. He may also use these monies for breakfast, luncheon, or dinner meetings with pastors or lay persons that he feels are necessary to the work or fellowship of the association (including orientation sessions with new ministers or staff).
$ 100.00	BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, AND SYMPATHY CARDS: Cards will be sent to each minister and each member of his family on the occasions of birthdays, anniversaries, and bereavement.
$ 100.00	MEMORIALS: Budget is used to send flowers or other appropriate items at the death or serious illness of those who are serving in responsible places of leadership. Consideration will also be given to those who have served significantly in the past.
$ 100.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGES: Money is allocated to cover normal banking services charges.
$ 50.00	PETTY CASH: Twenty-five dollars is kept in the office to cover returned mail and other incidentals. The Secretary keeps receipts on all petty cash expenditures and is responsible for reconciling the petty cash fund.
$ 3,600.00	UTILITIES: These funds will be used to pay for electricity, water, and fuel for the new Associational Center.
$ 175.00	TRAINING REQUIRED BY THE ASSOCIATION: Budget provides registration fees for conferences and clinics the secretary is to attend.
$ 1,542.83	PAYROLL TAXES: Budget provides the association's portion of Social Security taxes for the Secretary ($1,081.92) and the CCM Director ($460.91).
$ 21,167.83	Sub-total of Operating Expenses

II. PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES: We will endeavor to make the work of the Association and its churches highly visible throughout the area, and at the same time, provide a Christian witness.

$ 250.00	BROCHURES: Most brochures used in the promotion of our work are provided free of charge. There are some very helpful materials that are cost items. Funds in this line item will be used to purchase needed brochures or materials.
-0-	RADIO AND TELEVISION: We will use both radio and television for special announcements and promotions.

-0-	NEWSPAPERS: Area newspapers will be utilized to advertise special events and promotions.
$ 500.00	VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION/OPEN HOUSE EVENT: These funds will be used for an appreciation, open house event in honor of all volunteers who helped with the construction or funding of our new associational center.
$ 750.00	Sub-total of Promotional Expenses

III. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES: The association exists to serve and strengthen the churches. Part of our task is to assist the churches in their educational programs, and to encourage the individual church itself to be intentionally on mission. Associational leaders are available to interpret association or convention programs already in place, assist the church to adapt these programs to meet its needs, to create a model for a particular church where nothing is available to meet its need, and assist the individual church to discover and embark on its own mission opportunities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

$ 75.00	ACTEAM TRAINING: The TRBA ACTeam will attend the state ACTeam Training Meeting to be held on April 3-4 in Raleigh. These funds will provide gasoline for travel, and literature and materials our ACTeam will need to do their work.
$ 300.00	ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING SCHOOL: This training event will provide an excellent opportunity for experienced and beginning Sunday School teachers and workers to get a better understanding of the characteristics and needs of the age-group with which they work. Supper will be provided. The date of this school is September 24.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

$ 400.00	LITERATURE AND SUPPLIES: VBS literature and necessary supplies will be provided for those on our VBS Council.
$ 50.00	STATE CLINIC: Our VBS Council will travel together to the State VBS Training Clinic to be held on March 3. This allocation will cover travel expenses for our VBS Council.
$ 250.00	ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINICS: A clinic for all VBS workers is scheduled for May 26. These funds will defray costs of materials and other clinic expenses.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING:

$ 200.00	SERVANT LEADERSHIP SEMINAR: Tar River Baptist Association will join with Flat River, Cullom, and North Roanoke Baptist Associations to provide a seminar dealing with servant leadership. These monies will be used to pay our part of expenses connected with this event.
$ 140.00	DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY MEETINGS - (2 sessions at $70.00 each): Two small group strategy meetings will be held to determine discipling directions. Participants will be invited based on their discipleship concerns.

(Discipleship Strategy Meetings continued)
Budget will provide for promotion, materials and resources, and meals. One Strategy meeting will be held on May 19 and the other on September 22.

$ 320.00 ASSOCIATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP MODELS - Two relevant discipleship processes will be provided through the association to acquaint pastors and/or other church leaders with alternative discipling tools. Budget will provide facilitator honorarium, materials, supplies, and light refreshments for sessions.

$ 200.00 ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL: An associational drill will be provided for children (grades 4-6), youth (grades 7-9), and Youth Speakers' Tournament (grades 10-12). Budget will provide drill supplies and associational recognition for the participants. This event is planned for April 5 at First Baptist Church, Spring Hope.

$ 100.00 BIBLE DRILL CELEBRATION: A special incentive for young people to participate in the Bible Drill process will be a "Celebration of Learning" for the participants and their leaders on May 3. The purpose will be to help the Drill and Speaker participants to see that learning is reason to be joyful and celebrate God's work in our lives. Budget will provide for promotion, supplies, decorations, and refreshments.

$ 225.00 DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS: Specific discipling projects will be determined according to needs expressed in the Strategy meetings. Budget will provide means to conduct various projects as then outlined. As many projects as possible will be conducted according to time and resources.

$ 45.00 ASSOCIATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE: Associational leaders will be trained in the latest resources and discipling tools available to enable them to share intelligently with churches. Budget will provide for travel and registration fees for various training events. Training dates are August 21-22.

$ 300.00 TOOL TIME: An informal gathering with a light and fun atmosphere will be provided in our new resource center for the purpose of exposing church leaders with the multitude of "tools" available for the "building" of people. Other program areas will be invited to participate and set up booths or tables displaying specific tools that the program has to offer. We'll focus on building, the building of people in the likeness of Christ. Budget will provide for promotion, decorations, sample resources, and other tools needed. The specific date will be announced at a later time.

$ 300.00 DEACONS WITH SERVANT HEARTS: A dinner event will be provided for deacons and spouses on March 16 at the Rock Spring Baptist Church. The emphasis, demonstrated during the meal and in the following service, will focus on the role of servanthood in the life of the deacon. Special features, ADS team members, and a guest will all attempt to encourage a spirit of humility, compassion, and love which

(Deacons With Servant Hearts continued)
manifests itself in genuine servanthood. Budget will provide promotion, supplies, speaker honorarium, etc.

$ 300.00 DISCIPLING RESOURCES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY: Various resources of a discipling nature will be purchased and placed in the associational resource center to be available for churches to check out for use. The purpose is to help facilitate quality discipling experiences in a day and age when the cost of videos, leader guides, and other tools are sometimes cost prohibitive.

W M U:

$ 325.00 WMU SPRING MEETING: This annual event is a time of reporting and reflecting on the past year's work, and promoting and hi-lighting the work of the new year. New officers are installed, fellowship is enjoyed, and inspiration and challenge are woven into the program. The date is April 7, and will be held at Red Bud.

$ 25.00 FALL WORKSHOP: The thrusts of this September 8, workshop is planning and coordinating the work of WMU for the new year. It will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

$ 25.00 ASSOCIATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER: This event is scheduled for November 1 at Pilot Baptist Church. Ernest prayer is its emphases.

$ 25.00 CREATIVE MINISTRIES WORKSHOP: This workshop will offer classes in a variety of creative ministries such as crafts, storytelling, witnessing, etc. Funds will help provide supplies and honorariums. (date to be announced)

BROTHERHOOD:

$ 250.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR BASKETBALL: This program is basically self-supporting, but balls, score books, and other incidentals are needed to carry on this ministry. Play is on Saturdays during the months of January, February, and March, 1998.

$ 100.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAR DERBY: Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners in the Lad and Crusader Divisions of competition. Trophies will also be awarded for "Best Car Design" and "Best Missions Project." The Derby is on the calendar for March 14.

$ 175.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR TRACK MEET: Ribbons are awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each event. A trophy is awarded to the church that earns the highest number of total team points. This event is set for Saturday, April 25 at Southern Nash High School.

$ 100.00 TRAINING FOR BROTHERHOOD AND RA LEADERS: This training will be offered at the Key Leadership Conference, scheduled for August 17. These funds will provide honorariums for the training facilitators.

MUSIC:

$ 50.00 CHILDREN'S MUSICAL: All children of the Association are invited and encouraged to participate in this musical experience. The date, time, and place for the rehearsals and presentation of this musical will be announced later. Budget covers the cost for music and other related expenses.

$ 50.00 HYMN SINGS: The major thrusts of these events are to promote fellowship, enjoy singing the hymns of our faith, and acquaint the people of the Association with hymns they do not know or have not been singing. Hymn Sing I is scheduled for September 20. Hymn Sing II is scheduled for September 27.

$ 150.00 MUSIC SCHOOL: The purpose of this school is to strengthen the music ministry of the churches of the TRBA. The date for this event is April 30. It is designed to offer help for Music Directors, Instrumentalists, and Choir Members.

$ 25.00 ASSOCIATION-WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING: The date for this activity is December 21. Its purpose is to provide the music of the season for persons in area hospitals, rest homes, and nursing facilities.

YOUTH MINISTRIES:

$ 400.00 YOUTH EVENTS: The Youth Council will plan and conduct youth events during 1998. This funding will be used to provide leadership for these events. Should additional funds be needed, they will have to be secured through youth projects or by requiring participants to help defray the costs associated with these events. Dates and details of these events are to be announced later.

EVANGELISM:

$ 150.00 EVANGELISM TRAINING: A training opportunity will be offered for pastors and laity sometime during the Spring or Fall of 1998.

MEDIA:

$ 1,000.00 RESOURCES: The Media Center should provide resources for every phase of church programming. We need to build a wealth of media resources to enhance and strengthen the work of the churches. Such needed resources include new books, audio-visual materials, and supplies to catalog and maintain all associational owned media and media equipment.

$ 150.00 MEDIA CONFERENCE: A qualified consultant will conduct the conference on February 21 at a place to be announced later. These funds will be used to defray costs associated with this conference.

KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES:

$ 200.00 STATE KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The Key Leaders of the TRBA will attend this training event at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Fort Caswell. Budget will provide gasoline and meals while in route

(State Key Leadership continued)
to and from Caswell. Lodging will be provided by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The dates are May 4-5.

$ 150.00 — ASSOCIATIONAL KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Key leaders from the churches of the association will be invited to attend this annual event. Separate conferences will be conducted for the following: Sunday School Directors, Discipleship Training Directors, WMU Directors, Baptist Men and RA Directors, Music Directors, Pastors and Evangelism Leaders, Finance Leaders, Youth, and Church Clerks. The funds in this item will be used to provide travel and honorarium for a special guest speaker. The date of this conference is August 17.

ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS:

$ 500.00 — SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING: This annual event will be held on Monday, April 20 at First Baptist Church, Spring Hope. Funds will be needed for necessary supplies and special speakers.

$ 500.00 — ANNUAL MEETING: This annual event will take place on Monday, October 19 at Harris Chapel Baptist Church. Funds will be needed for necessary supplies and special speakers.

$ 7,555.00 — Sub-total of Church Development and Christian Ministries

IV. DIRECT MISSION MINISTRIES: There are many people in our area who are in need of special ministry. No one church can minister to all of their needs. Our direct mission ministries makes it possible to involve many of our churches in "giving a cup of cold water" in Jesus' name. As we meet needs we bear witness of the love of God in Christ Jesus.

-0- — LAKE ROYALE: Volunteers conduct services at Lake Royale each Sunday. This work is self-supporting.

-0- — BUNN PRISON: Sunday services are conducted each week of every other month. All of this work is done by volunteers.

-0- — LOUISBURG MANOR: Volunteers conduct services each Friday for the residents of this facility.

-0- — CHRISTMAS TOY STORE: Churches of the Association provide toys and other items to be used to assist needy families at Christmas. Volunteers will conduct this ministry of care and evangelism during the month of December.

-0- — LOCAL MISSIONS: A ministry to assist persons in crisis or critical need.

$ 200.00 — DIAPER CHANGE AND CUP OF COLD WATER MINISTRY: A tent or booth will be set up for mothers to change the diapers of their children. We will also make cold water available. Volunteers will be available to offer Bibles, tracts, and information about the Tar River Baptist Association. Functions where this

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ministry will be performed include Louisburg's Tar River Festival (September 19), and Spring Hope's Pumpkin Festival (October 3).

$ 8,200.00 — HISPANIC MINISTRY (FRANKLINTON): The budgeted amount is a contribution toward the salary for the Pastor of the mission. Through a Cooperative Agreement, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will provide $4,000 of this budgeted amount.

$ 9,400.00 — HISPANIC MINISTRY (VICTORY IN CHRIST): The budgeted amount is a contribution toward the salary for the Hispanic pastor. Through a Cooperative Agreement, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will provide $3,600 of this amount (to be paid in monthly installments).

$ 3,600.00 — DAMASCUS ROAD BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP: The Baptist State Convention provides these funds which are used to assist with the rental cost of the Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship worship facility and to supplement the pastor's salary.

$ 21,400.00 — Sub-total of Direct Mission Ministries

V. NEW WORK/NEW CHURCH STARTS: Funds will be set aside for the purchase of property for new work or new churches in targeted areas of the Association. Studies and/or surveys will be conducted to determine the need for a new work/church in a given area.

$ 1,200.00 — DESIGNATED ACCOUNT FOR NEW WORK: $100.00 will be taken monthly from the Regular Account and deposited into the Designated Account to be held there for the purchase of property in areas where new work needs to begin.

$ 1,200.00 — Sub-total of New Work/Church Starts

VI. PARTNERSHIPS:

$ 1,850.00 — SOUTH AFRICA: During the years of this partnership the association will send one person or assist several persons who want to participate in a project but cannot do so without financial assistance. Some of these funds may also be used for project materials.

$ 1,000.00 — STATESIDE: These funds will be used when our association is requested to partner with another association or church somewhere in the USA to provide assistance with construction, building repairs, disaster cleanup, training, or other specialized help. These monies may be used to assist people who want to participate or with other costs associated with specific projects.

$ 2,850.00 — Sub-total of Partnerships

VII. PERSONNEL EXPENSES: The on-going, day-to-day planning, administration, coordination, and office work of the Association lends support to all associational ministries. There is also necessary custodial and grounds maintenance of the associational building and property.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:
Total package of $46,074.11 is broken down as follows:

$ 14,000.00	Salary
$ 14,076.00	Housing Allowance
$ 4,904.86	Travel Allowance
$ 525.60	Insurance (Hospitalization)
$ 9,698.33	Retirement
$ 1,219.32	Life Insurance
$ 1,500.00	Convention and Conferences
$ 150.00	Christmas Gift

SECRETARY:

$ 14,142.75 Gross Salary (includes $100 Christmas gift)

$ 1,356.00 Medical Insurance

Through a Cooperative Agreement, the Baptist State Convention, of North Carolina will provide $1,356.00 for medical insurance to be paid in 1998.

$ 1,404.00 Secretary Retirement

CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

$ 6,000.00	Stipend
$ 25.00	Christmas Gift

Through a Cooperative Agreement with the Baptist State Convention $3,000.00 is provided to pay a qualified person to help with church and community ministries such as the Christmas Toy Store Ministry, Mission Team Ministries, etc. This staff member will also assist local churches to be intentionally on mission.

$ 1,200.00 CUSTODIAN & YARD MAINTENANCE HELP: This allocation will pay a custodial service or individual to come in about twice a month to clean the building. A yard keeper will also be used, especially during the grass cutting season, to keep the lawn well groomed. Windows will be washed as needed.

$ 70,201.86 Sub-total of Personnel Expenses

SUMMARY
Operating Expenses 21,167.83
Promotional Expenses 750.00
Church Development and Christian Ministries 7,555.00
Direct Mission Ministries 21,400.00
New Work/New Church Starts 1,200.00
Partnerships 2,850.00
Personnel Expenses 70,201.86

TOTAL BUDGET $125,124.69

COMPARISON

	1997	1998
amount provided by the Association	101,315.28	109,568.69
amount provided by the Baptist State Convention	11,860.00	15,556.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$113,175.28	$125,124.69

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

(Serving 1997-1998)

OFFICE	NAME	CHURCH
Moderator	Adolphus Batchelor	Holly Grove
Vice Moderator	DuPre Sanders	Franklinton
Clerk	TRBA Office Secretary	Sandy Creek
Treasurer	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Conn	White Level
Auditor	Doug Moore	Sandy Creek
Historian	Irma Gupton	Mount Zion
Discipleship Training Supporter	Wendy Edwards	Spring Hope
Sunday School Director	David Averette	Franklinton
Vacation Bible School Director	Jenny Alford	Ephesus
WMU Director	Kathy Freeman	Philadelphia
Brotherhood Director	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
Music Director	Nanette Warren	Pilot
Evangelism Council Director	Duane Caldwell	Bailey
Finance Committee Chairperson	Jimmie Weathers	Louisburg
Annuity Board Representative	Shelby Stephens	Pilot
Royal Ambassador Director	Randy Maynard	Flat Rock
Trustees	Cam Stallings (98)	Pilot
	Milton Smith (99)	Louisburg
	C. Ray Pruette (00)	Franklinton
Nominating Committee	Gerald Nelms, Chr	Sandy Creek
	Nan Jones	Social Plains
	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
	Russell Wrenn	Sandy Creek
	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus

Associational Council = Moderator, Vice Moderator, Program Council Directors, and At Large members

At Large Members	Epp Catlett	Flat Rock
	Gerald Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Dan Leonard	White Level
Resolutions Committee	Tom Eldridge, Chr	Bunn
	Reiny Koschel	Mountain Grove
	Mike Underwood	Cedar Rock
	Gordon Joyner	Holly Grove
	Nathan Sawyer	Mount Zion
	Ed Carroll	Peachtree
Credentials Committee	Gilford Bufkin, Chr	Pilot
	Virginia Wheless	Bunn
	Ruth Hatcher	Poplar Spring
	Nan Jones	Social Plains
	Nannie Wrenn	Louisburg
Finance Committee	Jimmie Weathers, Chr	Louisburg
	Jackie Stallings	Pilot
	Pearl Finch	Bailey
	Milton Smith	Louisburg
	Jody Griffin	Spring Hope
	Muff Braswell	Pleasant Grove
Time, Place, & Preacher Committee	C. W. Driver, Chr	Union Chapel
	Gordon Joyner	Holly Grove
	Norris Cook	Hopkins Chapel
	Paul Lamm	Samaria
	Billy Wood	Red Bud

By-Laws Committee	Terry Alford, Chr	Ephesus
	Eloise Nelms	Cedar Rock
	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
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	Herman Jones	Social Plains
Baptist Hospital Representative	Larry Williams	Louisburg
Baptist Retirement Homes Rep.	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
Baptist Children's Homes Rep.	Ed Carroll	Peachtree
Religious Literature Rep.	David Brooks	Centerville
Christian Higher Education Rep.	David Brooks	Centerville
Foreign & Home Missions Rep.	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
State Missions Representative	Lynn Tharrington	Red Bud
Seminary Extension Council	C. Ray Pruette, Dir	Franklinton
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	Paul Lloyd	Maple Springs
	Larry Williams	Louisburg
	Tim Cannon	Hickory Rock
Ordination Advisory Council	Jay Meadows, Dir	Duke Memorial
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	Wallace Stallings	Pilot
	Leo Lowery	Red Bud
	Dan Johnson	Bailey
	Bill Moeller	Pleasant Grove
	Clark Rounds	Ephesus
	Stephen Moore	White Level
	Bill Turner	Social Plains
	Grady Dickens	Poplar Spring
Music Council	Nanette Warren, Dir	Pilot
	Sandra Hough	Samaria
	Paulette Sloop	Philadelphia
	Sandra Wood	Red Bud
	Janet Wall	Beulah
	Sandra Edwards	Corinth
	Sue Glover	Sims
Sunday School Council (ACTTEAM)	David Averette, Dir	Franklinton
	Larry Burnette, Outreach	Sandy Creek
	Joann Wallace, T Imp	Pilot
	Robin Reich, Adults	Bethlehem
	Libby Anders, Youth	Flat Rock
	Heather Nelms, Pre-Sc	Sandy Creek
	Linda Boulden, Children	Castalia
	David Brooks, Pastor ASSIST Dir	Centerville
Discipleship Training Supporters	Wendy Edwards	Spring Hope
	Jody Griffin	Spring Hope
	Carl Poole	Rock Spring
	Lynn Lloyd	Maple Springs
WMU Council	Kathy Freeman, Dir	Philadelphia
	Lottie Lou Dickens, Asst	Ephesus
	Georgette Guin, Sec/Treas	Sandy Creek
	_____, WOM	_____
	Beverly Wheeler, Acteens	Wood
	Nanette Warren, GA's	Pilot
	Debbie Johnson, Miss Fr	Rocky Cross
	Betty Barham, Miss Inv	Rocky Cross
	Elaine Lewis, Miss Growth	Pilot
	Orfe Maravi, Language	Victory in Christ
	Heather Nelms, Creat Min	Sandy Creek

Brotherhood Council	Wayne Gupton, Dir	Red Bud
	Macon Barham	Union Chapel
	Phillip Murray	Ephesus
	Glenn Brock	Hopkins Chapel
	Bill Hobgood	Franklinton
	Clyde Waiden	Community
	Jerry Temple	Bethlehem
	O'Deyne Mullen	Poplar Springs
	Donald Barham	Rocky Cross
	Elton Tant	Union Hope
	Jesse Murphrey	Pilot
	Charles Collie	Cypress Chapel
	Ronald White	Oak Grove
	Kenneth Peterson	Union View
	Spencer Rice	Ransdell Chapel
	Glen Strickland	Poplar Spring
	Royal Jones	Perry's Chapel
Vacation Bible School Council	Jenny Alford, Dir	Ephesus
	Dorothy Carroll, Adults	Peachtree
	Jody Griffin, Youth	Spring Hope
	Nanette Warren, Older Ch	Pilot
	Bonnie Bettini, Midd Child	Spring Hope
	Georgette Guin, Yg Child	Sandy Creek
	Heather Nelms, Older Pre	Sandy Creek
	Millie Brantley, Yg/Mid Pr	Ephesus
	Janet Wall, BYBC	Beulah
Recreation Council	Larry Anderson, Dir	Rock Spring
	Carl Poole	Rock Spring
	Doug Anders	Flat Rock
	Kim Campbell	Mount Zion
	Gus Alford	Pilot
	Faye Poe	Beulah
	David Scott	Pine Ridge
Media Library Council	Margaret Holmes, Dir	Poplar Spring
	Ruth Hatcher	Poplar Spring
	Tommie Lankford	Louisburg
	Faye Harrison	Sandy Creek
Pastoral Ministries Council	Tom Eldridge, Dir	Bunn
	Grady Dickens	Poplar Springs
	Roy "Sonny" Ayscue	Mountain Grove
	Gordon Joyner	Holly Grove
	Ken McCurry	Hickory Rock
	Pat Wood	Rocky Cross
Evangelism Council	Duane Caldwell, Dir	Bailey
	Billy Tharrington	Beulah
	Eldon Reich	Bethlehem
	Earnie Taylor	Oak Grove
	Norris Cook	Hopkins Chapel
	Jon Dorsey	Sandy Creek
	Mark Palmer	Union Hope
	Pete Stone	Sims
	Charlie Morgan	Damascus Road
Stewardship Council	Joe Smith	Hickory Rock
	Adolphus Batchelor	Holly Grove
	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
	Lottie Lou Dickens	Ephesus
	Glen Strickland	Poplar Spring

Missions Development Council	Elaine Lewis, Dir	Pilot
	Kathy Freeman	Philadelphia
	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
	Addilene Leonard	Maple Springs
	Dan Johnson	Bailey
	DuPre Sanders	Franklinton
	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
	Charlie Morgan	Damascus Road
Youth Ministry Council	Janet Wall, Dir	Beulah
	David Averette	Franklinton
	Chris Cadenhead	Louisburg
	Tim Cannon	Hickory Rock
	Mark Cottrell	Pearce
	Michael Bryant	Flat Rock
Family Ministry Council	Jay Meadows, Dir	Duke Memorial
	William Bussey	Stanhope
	Bill Haley	Harris Chapel
	Gail Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Janice Strickland	Pearce
	Dorothy Renn	Perry's Chapel
Christian Social Ministries Component Director	Adolphus Batchelor	Holly Grove
Volunteerism Component Director	Yates Murphrey	Pilot
Building Committee	Gerald Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Linda Aycock	Duke Memorial
	Johnny Alford	Pilot
	Gorrell Thompson	Flat Rock
	Billy Wood	Red Bud

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

At the sound of a car in his grandmother's carport, Jason looked out the window and was shocked to see his mother striding toward the house.

She was angry, and Jason shouted, "Lordy, it's momma," as he ran to the back bedroom to call the police.

Just twelve years old, Jason had lived in seven foster care homes and with his grandmother on and off since his father died seven years earlier. His mother's addictions had cost her custody of her only son. For whatever reason, tonight she wanted him back.

Out of control, Jason's mother broke open the door and kicked grandmother to the floor. "She slung me around by the hair of my head," Grandmother said.

Mother shouted for Jason to come out of hiding. She grabbed a bottle, broke it, and held the jagged edge to the Grandma's throat, shouting that she would kill her if Jason didn't come out of hiding.

Just then Jason's aunt arrived from a house next door, and held his mother's arms until the police arrived.

Six years later, Grandmother beams with pride for Jason, who overcame that tragic, traumatic start in life. Jason garnered academic, athletic and leadership honors in a steady stream at Tuscola High School in Haywood County and is starting college in August 1997 as a freshman at The Citadel.

At Tuscola, Jason served as vice president of his senior class; Cadet Colonel and ROTC Commander for a group of 1125 Cadets; peer helper and counselor; and Captain and MVP of the track and cross country teams. He was a conference champion. Being in the top ten percent of his class, Jason was inducted into the National Honor Society and attended leadership events at Western Carolina University and Washington, D.C.

At The Citadel he will study political science with a minor in military history and international affairs. He wants to be a fighter pilot and upon retirement to enter politics.

Jason credits Broyhill Home, his home since that traumatic night in his grandmother's's house. "All the accomplishments of my life have been made possible by Baptist Children's Homes," Jason said at his final awards banquet at Broyhill Home,

where he received top honors for the second year. "Broyhill has made me into a young man with a future, who knows now where he is going and what he wants to do. They've opened the doors to enable me to do that."

As for Grandmother, who was desperate to find a place for Jason after the incident in her house, she thanks God every night that we have a place like Broyhill Home and the Baptist Children's Homes."

Jason's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. While all are not as dramatic, every one tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope, and of BCH tying a knot in that rope and helping them to hold on.

At four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model daycare, 1,398 young people found help in troubled times last year.

During the past year BCH received $1.5 million through the Cooperative Program and $724,000 through the Thanksgiving offering. Total church gifts of $3.05 million comprised twenty-five percent of the BCH budget.

In June 1997, BCH successfully completed the $10.1 million "Light the Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. Two major priorities of the campaign will be completed in early 1998: The Winifred Lindsay Education/Administrative Center at Odum Home in Pembroke, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home. A third priority, the Hubert M. Craig Lode at Cameron Boys Camp, has been completed.

A new video, "Families Under construction" is available to promote the 1997 Thanksgiving Offering, which has a statewide goal of $750,000, the largest ever.

A model program for family preservation has been initiated at Mills Home in Thomasville. Two social workers are on staff to work intensively with families which are at risk of being separated, but can overcome their issues and stay together.

Thomasville Area Director Bill Scarlett is initiating ways for churches and their members to be directly involved on campus by tutoring, cooking, or spending early evenings giving personal attention to residents so that staff is free for more intensive counseling.

Baptist Children's Homes was featured in November on "The 700 Club" and in December on CNN. BCH also adopted a missions statement this year, which is "Helping hurting children, healing broken families."

Wherever children are hurting and families are strained, BCH strives to heal.

James D. Goldston, III Trustee Chair Michael C. Blackwell, President

BAPTIST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES REPORT 1997

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

*Opened January 5, 1887 as Buies' Creek Academy.
*Became Buies' Creek Junior College, August 21, 1924.
*Authorized by Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College, December 17, 1926.
*Began a senior college program with the junior class in 1961.
*School of Law founded in 1976.
*Graduate program in Education launched in 1977; in Business, 1978.
*Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985.
*School of Divinity founded in 1995.

Norman A. Wiggins, President

CHOWAN COLLEGE

*Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848
*First called Chowan Female Collegiate Institute in 1851.
*First called Chowan Baptist Female Institute in 1868.
*Became Chowan College on May 17, 1910.
*Became coeducational senior college, 1931.
*Changed to a junior college, September 1937.
*Changed to senior college status, Fall 1992.

Stanley G. Lott, President

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

*First chartered as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905.
*Opened as Boiling Springs Junior College, September 3, 1928.
*Name changed and new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College, Inc., June 1942.
*Charter amended in conformity to the Constitution of the NC Baptist State Convention, November 1946.
*Became a fully accredited senior college December 1, 1971.
*Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993, and opened School of divinity, Fall 1993.

M. Christopher White, President

MARS HILL COLLEGE

*First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute, July 4, 1856.
*Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859.
*Opened as Mars Hill Junior College, August 14, 1922.
*Began a senior college program in 1962.

A. Max Lennon, President

MEREDITH COLLEGE

*Incorporated as Baptist Female University of NC, February 27, 1891.
*Opened for students, September 27, 1899
*Became Baptist University for Women by legislative enactment, January 20, 1905.
*Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, January 24, 1911.

John E. Weems, President

WINGATE UNIVERSITY

*Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895. Opened 1896. Chartered 1897.
*Became a junior college in 1923.
*Baptist State Convention assumed sponsorship; withdrew in 1930, and returned Wingate College to support by Union and other association.
*Trustees first appointed by NC Baptist State Convention in 1949.
*Became a senior college in 1977.
*Began offering graduate work in 1985.
*Became Wingate University in 1995.

Jerry E. McGee, President

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

*Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3, 1834.
*Chartered as Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, December 28, 1838.
*Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, officially opened July 1, 1941; first class September 10, 1941.
*Wake Forest College authorized by special session of Convention meeting in Greensboro, July 30, 1946, to move to Winston-Salem.
*First session in Winston-Salem began with the summer term, June 18, 1956; Wake Forest College became a university, June 12, 1967.
*Baptist State Convention and Wake Forest University established a new relationship on November 11, 1986 as described in the Convention's Constitution, Article XIV.

Thomas K. Hearn, Jr. President

Meredith College has formally requested a new relationship with the Baptist State convention, patterned after the one with Wake Forest University. the matter will be voted upon during the November 11-12, 1997 Convention.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1996, the Foundation held $60,892,220 under management. In 1996, $2,600,680 was distributed to Baptist work, and $1,259,082 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of $3,859,762.

The income distributions for the entire seventy-seven year history of the NC Baptist Foundation total: $10,932,764 paid to individuals and $16,059,259 paid to Baptist churches, institutions, and missions causes. The grand historical total of these distributions is $26,992,023.

Richard Laws, Chairman of the Board Ralph Dixon, Jr. , Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Meeting the Challenges of Healthcare

HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Since opening its doors in 1923, the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has remained fully committed to the purpose of carrying out the ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. It is this Christ-like spirit that has led patients such as Helen Keller to write: "When I was coming out from under surgery, they treated me with fine love, and I could feel it. I have been in places where it didn't matter how many times you pressed the call button, you would just lie there and wait, but the nurses at Baptist Hospital always came right away. If I ever have to go back to hospital, this is where I would come."

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the

Baptist State convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1996 the MDO amounted to $456,497.00. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or other financial means pay their hospital bill. This past year's offering of over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches. May God bless all those who gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care

On Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, the Chaplains and Staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Chapel for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised sixty-five students during the year. They made more that 50,000 ministry contacts, an increase of ten percent over the previous year.

CareNet, Inc continued to grow. Thirteen counseling centers are now located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for congregational Health, Inc. continues to expand its assistance to ministers and churches. Programs and assistance offered to the churches include Consultants and Intentional Interims who work with churches helping them face the challenges of today. The Young Leader's Program helps in leadership development and the Clergy Wellness Program, Turning Point, is designed to foster a holistic growth-approach to the individual minster's life calling.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

J. PAUL STICHT CENTER - In April the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation opened the doors of a new 240,000 square foot state-of-the-arts building. Services provided to the older adults include a geriatric assessment clinic, Acute Care for the Elderly clinic, Alzheimer's disease and memory disorders clinic, osteoporosis clinic, geriatric gynecology clinic, a women's health center, education services, and a legal clinic. It houses a true "Day Hospital" for seniors - the first in the state - which provides therapy, examinations and rehabilitation as day-time treatment, eliminating costly overnight stays.

COMPREHAB - On November 4, 1996, the Medical Center's new CompRehab Center was opened. The 70,000 square-foot building houses a full spectrum of physical rehabilitation and related clinical services, including a Sports Medicine Center, Foot and Ankle Center, The Hand Center, Outpatient Physical therapy Center, Spine Center, and the Neuro-rehabilitation Center.

TRAUMA CENTER - The Medical Center has the only designated Level I trauma center in Northwest North Carolina. Our goal is for the patient to be in an operating room ten minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists, and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

TOPS IN RESEARCH - According to a report in the February issue of *Applied Clinical Trials*, Bowman Gray School of Medicine ranked in the top ten U.S. clinical research institutions.

QUALCHOICE - Established by the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated, The Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Wake Forest University, this managed care plan provides quality health care and patient physician choice. QualChoice in now able to offer coverage to ministers and church staffs.

WEB SITE - You can learn more about the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated by checking us out on our Web site at: http://www.bgsm.edu. Here you can find helpful information about nutrition, research, and the division of Pastoral Care.

HEALTH ON-CALL - Need a physician or answers to questions about health topics? Dial (800) 446-2255. A registered nurse will take your call and help you select the right physician, answer your questions, provide information, or mail printed material to you.

SWITCHBOARD - Assistance and information can be obtained by contacting one of our helpful and courteous switchboard operators at (910)716-2011.

A CLOSING WORD

In the midst of changing health-care norms, we will not deviate from the mission entrusted to us by the Baptist people of North Carolina. We stand fully committed to excellence and compassion and remain visionary as we face the demands of the health care market. Under the providence of God, we will continue to find ways and means to be successful without compromise.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

Making Life for Older Adults . . . The Best of Times

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists!

Our February Offering this year was the strongest ever. Gifts through the Cooperative Program have come to us above the norm. Thank you for making it possible for us to make this year "The Best of Times" for so many North Carolina Baptist Older Adults.

NEW PLACES

Cliffwood Retirement Community, Fayetteville: Opening in early 1999, the Cliffwood Retirement Community is designed to meet the needs of middle income Older Adults. It will offer residents a continuum of care ranging from Independent Living and Assisted Living options to nursing care.

A New Retirement Community, Concord: Design work for a new continuing care retirement community in the Concord area has begun with ground breaking expected in the spring of 1998.

NEW PROGRAMS

(Home and Community Based Programs)

The Solarium Programs for Older Adults suffering dementia related disorders are well established in the Prince Nursing Center at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and in the Rickman Nursing Center at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

A new home and community based program offering respite care to Older Adults in the Asheville area began this year. This service provides safe, structured, creative enrichment for seniors diagnosed with dementia-related disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, and relief for families giving in-home care to these dear ones.

NEW PEOPLE

Margaret Almond has joined the Executive Management Group as Vice President for Development.

Tammy Harwood brings nursing and management skills to the position of Home Manger and Administrator at the Taylor House in Albemarle.

Paulette Richmond is completing a year of service as Home Manager/Administrator at the Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton.

Edgar Ferrell, retired pastor of Black Mountain First Baptist, now serves as Chaplain at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Calvin Knight serves as Chaplain at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

We send this report with our gratitude for your prayers and gifts enabling us to make life for Baptist Older Adults.....The Best of Times.

William B. Stillerman

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report--1997

These are "watershed years" for Baptists! Almost daily analysts remind us that the radical changes in society and the erosion of so much that has been precious to us in our religious life are creating a time of major "transition" as we Baptists and other church groups face the 21st century.

The Biblical Recorder tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

These issues cannot be addressed without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 164 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

At the very time of an increased number of publications and periodicals people are reading less than any time in recent history . It is true of secular publications; it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries; it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age, which some have described as an "information glut."

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; no democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will

enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

To save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value than ever before.

The paper deliberately focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, and to know the issues - be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Annual Report to the Associations, 1997

According to Dr. James Kennedy of Coral Ridge Ministries, approximately 6 million crimes are committed in the United States annually. Murder arrests of teens are up 92% since 1985; the number of 13- to 15-year-olds arrested for murder nearly doubled between 1982 and 1992; 1.6 million cars are stolen each year; America spends $39 billion a year on police protection, $29 billion on prisons and $10 billion on legal and judicial costs for criminal cases; drunk drivers cost us $110 billion a year, and drug abuse costs $40 billion a year. With these alarming statistics, the Christian Action League of North Carolina is constantly working to restore moral and biblical principles to our state and nation through the legislative process and the public education system and by assisting communities in our state with local battles for civic and moral righteousness.

Christian Values

It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to sponsor the Second Annual Christian Heritage Week in North Carolina, March 16-22. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate, and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. We mailed information about a League sponsored essay contest to be written on America's Christian Heritage to all high schools (public and private) in the state and hosted an awards ceremony and banquet for the top state winners of that contest in Raleigh.

The CAL lobbied for and promoted SB 442, The American History Act. A bill that would allow public school teachers to read or display historical documents even though they contain religious references. This bill passed the legislature and is now a law.

The League continued the project in 1997 of distributing copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 10,000 copies of these prints have been distributed.

Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Copies of Dr. Billy Graham's speech to the May 5, 1997, Joint Session of the General Assembly were presented on audio cassette to members of the Legislature. Copies were offered through our newsletter. Dr. Graham was being honored for his tremendous worldwide contributions to religion, morality, racial equality and family.

CAL promoted and worked for the passage of HB 511, Evolution Not Taught as Fact.

The League published *The Beacon* Newsletter quarterly with circulation of 22,000. Kept concerned citizens informed on moral issues via e-mail, fax networks, and church and civic club presentations.

Lottery

Lottery proponents felt this was the year to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. The League, through letters, e-mail and faxes, kept the Christian community updated on lottery information and encouraged its members to contact their legislators. The lawmakers received a barrage of letters and calls from across the state saying that the lottery was a bad bet for North Carolina. The League will continue to monitor this issue as the session nears an end, but as of today, the lottery seems to have been defeated for another session.

Sex Education

CAL worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education was implemented state-wide. The League supported efforts to insure that federal grant money was used to promote abstinence education.

Abortion

The League lobbied for and encouraged its members through Legislative Alerts to write letters to representatives in support of HB 303 and SB 536 (Ban Partial Birth Abortion), HB 594 (Fetus Death from Criminal Act) and HB 536 (Abortion/Woman's Right to Know). We offered the video "Reversing Roe" through our newsletter. This video tells the story of Norma McCorvey (Jane Roe) of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court case who after 25 years and 35 million aborted babies tells of her transformation from an abortion industry pawn to a pro-life Christian.

Homosexuality

CAL supported efforts to strengthen the traditional family and addressed the radical homosexual agenda. We successfully lobbied against legislation that would have eradicated present N. C. law making homosexuality illegal. The League offered the powerful and emotional video of Michael Johnston "On Wings Like Eagles" which tells of Michael's 11 years in the homosexual lifestyle and his struggle between right and wrong, and forgiveness and grace. Michael is founder of Kerusso Ministries, an organization to help others struggling with this sin.

Alcohol

The League monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. We successfully supported efforts to strengthen current DWI laws and worked with communities in helping them set up an organization to combat liquor referenda. CaL lobbied against SB838 (ABC Tourism Resorts Permits); SB 837 (Sports Club ABC Permits); SB 447 (Lumberton Economic Development District); and HB 651 (Interstate Economic Zones). These bills allow alcohol sales without the vote of local citizens. We provided awareness, education, and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

Pornography

CAL lobbied for SB 452 (Local Regulation of Adult Establishments) by encouraging citizens to contact their legislators and regarding their vote for this legislation that would give local governments more control in regulating these establishments.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Henderson, Executive Director
Joe Lennon, President

The

1997 Annual

of the

Tar River Baptist Association

is concluded with the following

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information and reference

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MEMBER/CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
Tar River Baptist Associa

1-Total Membership
2-Resident Membership
3-TOTAL BAPTISMS
a-Baptisms Under 6
b-Baptisms Age 6-8
c-Baptisms Age 9-11
d-Baptisms Age 12-17

Congregation	County	1	2	3	3a	3b	3c	3d
Bailey	Nash	247	212	8	0	1	2	1
Bethlehem	Franklin	276	182	4	0	0	1	3
Beulah Christian	Wake	664	589	25	0	2	4	1
Bunn	Franklin	308	201	4	0	0	1	0
Castalia	Nash	201	112	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Rock, First	Franklin	230	186	6	0	0	5	1
Centerville	Franklin	212	167	4	0	0	3	0
Community	Franklin	27	20	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Franklin	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel	FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	Nash	24	24	6	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial	Franklin	291	102	4	0	1	2	1
Ephesus	Nash	243	174	14	0	1	3	9
Flat Rock	Franklin	624	390	3	0	0	0	1
Franklinton	Franklin	867	607	1	0	0	0	0
Franklinton Hispanic	Franklin	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Capel	Franklin	462	302	26	0	2	5	15
Hickory Rock	Franklin	105	86	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove	Nash	171	66	3	0	0	1	2
Hopkins Chapel	Wake	451	389	11	0	0	1	5
Louisburg	Franklin	568	423	2	0	0	0	1
Maple Springs	Franklin	269	228	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Franklin	194	123	1	0	0	1	0
Mountain Grove	Franklin	284	264	20	0	0	4	9
Oak Grove	Franklin	404	382	7	0	0	0	3
Peachtree	Nash	269	193	2	0	0	2	0
Pearce	Franklin	317	198	3	0	1	0	1
Perry's Chapel	Franklin	251	173	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Nash	231	81	1	0	0	0	0
Pilot	Franklin	561	400	4	0	0	2	2
Pine Ridge	Franklin	189	133	1	1	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Nash	127	97	2	0	0	0	0
Poplar Spring	Franklin	142	140	2	0	0	2	0
Ransdell Chapel	Franklin	215	177	6	0	0	1	2
Red Bud	Franklin	315	235	14	0	3	6	1
Rock Spring	Franklin	287	260	14	0	3	6	3
Rocky Cross	Nash	221	161	1	0	0	1	0
Samaria	Nash	304	255	3	0	0	1	0
Sandy Creek	Franklin	632	510	24	0	2	11	7
Sims	Wilson	60	60	16	1	3	3	4
Social Plains	Franklin	200	162	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope, First	Nash	244	189	4	0	1	1	0
Stanhope	Nash	62	48	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Wake	316	225	2	0	0	0	2
Union Hope	Nash	235	171	4	0	0	0	3
Union View	Franklin	434	250	5	0	0	4	0
Victory In Christ	Nash	54	45	11	0	0	2	2
White Level	Franklin	363	294	6	0	1	2	2
Wood	FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		13259	9794	274	2	21	77	81

e-Baptisms Age 18-29
f-Baptisms Age 30-59
g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up
4-Other Additions
5-New Member Training
6-Year Organized
7-Year Pastor Came

8-LOCATION CODE
A-Open Country
B-Village
C-Town
D-Small City
MEDIUM CITY
E-Downtown
F-Neighborhood
G-Suburbs
LARGE CITY
H-Downtown
I-Neighborhood
J-Suburbs

9-AM Worship Service Attendance
10-Church-Type Missions Started
11-Church-Type Missions Operated
12-Lost/Unchurched (Y/N)
13-Associational Giving on Percentage Basis (Y/N)
14-Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)
R/E-Racial/Ethnic Code (1-White, Non-Hispanic; 2-Black (African-American); 3-Hispanic; 4-Native American; 5-Korean; 6-Chinese; 7-Other

3e	3f	3g	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	R/E
0	3	1	12	0	1909	1996	C	85	0	1	N	Y	Y	1
0	0	0	4	0	1895	1995	A	71	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
2	14	2	22	28	1887	1988	A	220	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
3	0	0	3	0	1911	1995	A	120	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
0	0	0	3	0	1892		B	105	0	0	Y	Y	Y	2
0	0	0	8	6	1876	1997	A	72	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
1	0	0	1	0	1913	1994	A	60	0	0	N	Y	N	1
0	0	0	1	0	1990	1992	A	15	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
0	0	0	3	0	1885		A	75	0	0	N	N	N	1
0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	N	N	N	1
0	6	0	3	0	1995	1995	A	34	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
0	0	0	9	1	1924	1994	A	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1	0	0	3	14	1880	1982	A	98	0	0	N	Y	N	1
0	2	0	3	0	1824	1990	A	166	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1	0	0	15	0	1858	1990	C	210	1	1	Y	Y	Y	1
0	0	0	0	0	1997	1997	C	0	0	0	N	N	N	3
3	1	0	10	26	1890	1996	A	120	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
0	0	0	0	0	1915	1994	D	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
0	0	0	0	0	1916	1992	A	45	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
3	2	0	5	6	1851	1983	A	100	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
0	1	0	11	0	1836	1982	D	126	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
0	0	0	8	0	1773	1996	A	65	0	0	N	N	N	1
0	0	0	7	0	1862	1996	A	75	0	0	N	N	Y	1
2	4	1	12	20	1901	1995	A	97	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
0	4	0	18	4	1875	1995	A	150	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
0	0	0	3	0	1809	1993	A	75	0	0	N	N	N	1
0	1	0	3	0	1915	1997	A	50	0	0	N	N	N	1
0	0	0	0	0	1844	1997	A	53	0	0	N	Y	N	1
1	0	0	2	0	1859		A	50	0	0	N	N	N	1
0	0	0	4	4	1903	1993	B	182	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
0	0	0	2	0	1934	1997	A	74	0	0	N	Y	N	1
1	1	0	2	0	1851		A	39	0	0	N	Y	N	1
0	0	0	0	2	1788	1994	A	52	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
0	2	1	1	7	1912		A	60	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
3	1	0	9	0	1823	1985	A	158	1	1	Y	Y	Y	1
0	2	0	20	10	1874	1994	A	143	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
0	0	0	5	0	1924	1996	A	64	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
2	0	0	3	6	1823	1994	A	95	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
2	2	0	13	17	1770	1995	A	250	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1	4	0	1	0	1990	1990	A	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
0	0	0	10	0	1883	1997	A	65	0	0	N	Y	N	1
1	1	0	7	4	1889	1993	C	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
0	0	0	0	0	1890	1989	A	45	0	0	N	N	Y	1
0	0	0	3	0	1911	1994	A	80	0	0	N	N	N	1
0	1	0	10	14	1936	1996	A	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
1	0	0	5	0	1944	1997	C	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
4	3	0	0	10	1991	1994	A	95	0	0	Y	Y	Y	3
0	1	0	6	2	1906	1997	A	80	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	N	N	N	1
32	56	5	270	181				4184	2	3				

BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
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15-TOTAL SS ENROLLMENT
a-Preschool Birth-5
b-Children 6-11
c-Youth 12-17
d-Adults 18-24
e-Adults 25-34
f-Adults 35-54

Congregation	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f
Bailey	107	12	19	16	0	16	16
Bethlehem	103	9	14	29	2	3	14
Beulah Christian	228	12	26	41	14	61	40
Bunn	122	21	13	6	3	29	16
Castalia	77	11	12	13	0	10	6
Cedar Rock, First	144	18	12	33	16	27	15
Centerville	62	6	7	9	6	8	10
Community	8	0	0	0	0	0	2
Corinth	100	4	5	15	10	18	28
Cypress Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	6	0	0	0	2	1	2
Duke Memorial	136	18	11	17	12	18	27
Ephesus	187	21	24	33	9	6	60
Flat Rock	267	27	31	22	18	21	35
Franklinton	325	26	48	40	23	26	40
Franklinton Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Capel	178	12	16	38	13	34	21
Hickory Rock	80	3	3	9	18	0	22
Holly Grove	65	4	8	9	4	7	12
Hopkins Chapel	160	7	21	19	9	36	40
Louisburg	186	15	20	18	8	21	24
Maple Springs	126	13	20	6	0	38	31
Mount Zion	113	16	9	13	9	27	21
Mountain Grove	168	9	29	22	8	14	30
Oak Grove	172	31	23	28	0	35	11
Peachtree	88	7	8	17	0	0	27
Pearce	90	4	8	5	5	22	23
Perry's Chapel	63	5	9	12	0	0	8
Philadelphia	40	4	5	6	1	4	3
Pilot	318	39	56	37	14	20	75
Pine Ridge	98	4	5	14	0	8	21
Pleasant Grove	46	4	8	0	0	7	10
Poplar Spring	65	4	10	6	2	2	8
Ransdell Chapel	58	2	6	5	0	10	19
Red Bud	249	42	34	21	9	59	23
Rock Spring	152	11	17	20	27	26	25
Rocky Cross	86	3	26	8	0	9	11
Samaria	145	16	9	9	8	22	24
Sandy Creek	250	38	46	29	13	30	30
Sims	38	0	5	8	2	4	10
Social Plains	80	5	6	5	6	15	22
Spring Hope, First	150	29	20	9	10	19	0
Stanhope	23	0	0	0	0	0	6
Union Chapel	116	9	13	13	22	0	15
Union Hope	105	8	9	14	8	14	18
Union View	94	8	12	11	10	7	7
Victory In Christ	88	12	12	10	14	20	20
White Level	167	19	20	23	8	4	24
Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5729	568	715	718	343	758	952

For 1996-97 Associational Year

g-Adults 55 & Up
h-General Officers
i-Other Bible Study
16-SS Average Weekly Attendance
17-SS Member Not Member of Congregation
18-Vacation Bible School

15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
9	4	15	82	0	99
29	3	0	73	2	73
25	7	2	217	2	150
30	4	0	70	3	106
19	2	4	49	0	92
19	4	0	61	3	102
16	0	0	43	0	54
4	2	0	7	0	0
20	0	0	75	0	73
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	6	6	0
24	4	5	76	4	60
33	1	0	94	30	167
83	5	25	159	54	140
94	4	24	167	10	285
0	0	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	95	0	91
25	0	0	40	10	42
19	2	0	42	5	0
24	4	0	92	10	62
62	3	15	100	0	70
18	0	0	65	0	85
14	4	0	65	1	53
55	1	0	87	16	81
38	6	0	167	15	117
24	5	0	53	0	59
18	5	0	49	0	40
13	2	14	23	2	23
15	2	0	32	6	51
65	12	0	192	20	175
44	2	0	69	3	85
14	3	0	33	3	20
33	0	0	45	8	52
12	4	0	35	6	54
39	4	18	172	2	104
26	0	0	105	10	100
28	1	0	50	5	55
52	5	0	95	2	65
41	5	18	183	15	85
7	2	0	32	0	17
18	3	0	46	0	0
61	2	0	70	6	90
13	4	0	15	0	0
39	5	0	66	20	35
32	2	0	66	0	75
36	3	0	43	10	0
0	0	0	80	20	90
66	3	0	92	5	144
0	0	0	0	0	0
1401	134	140	3578	314	3421

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
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19-TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Ongoing Preschool B-5
b-Ongoing Children 6-11
c-Ongoing Youth 12-17
d-Ongoing Adult 18 & Up
e-DT General Officers

Congregation	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e
Bailey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Christian	44	6	9	16	7	6
Bunn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castalia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Rock, First	31	0	0	15	15	1
Centerville	1	0	0	0	0	1
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial	6	0	0	0	6	0
Ephesus	1	0	0	0	0	1
Flat Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklinton	68	7	28	7	23	3
Franklinton Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Capel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Rock	19	0	0	0	18	1
Holly Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisburg	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maple Springs	11	0	0	0	10	1
Mount Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peachtree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilot	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poplar Spring	16	0	8	8	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	15	0	0	0	12	3
Red Bud	4	0	0	0	4	0
Rock Spring	78	0	7	26	40	5
Rocky Cross	10	0	0	0	9	1
Samaria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Creek	51	0	11	0	37	3
Sims	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Plains	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope, First	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanhope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union View	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory In Christ	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Level	5	0	0	0	0	5
Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	360	13	63	72	181	31

20-TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Short-Term Preschool
b-Short-Term Children
c-Short-Term Youth
d-Short-Term Adults
19+20-Total DT Enrollment/Participation

20	20a	20b	20c	20d	19+20
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
49	7	11	23	8	93
25	0	0	7	18	25
10	0	0	0	10	10
26	0	6	20	0	57
9	0	0	0	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	6	12
34	0	2	11	21	35
0	0	0	0	0	0
63	12	19	0	32	131
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	19
0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	4	2	6
0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	4	0	10	25
0	0	0	0	0	0
50	0	10	17	23	50
6	0	2	4	0	6
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
63	0	3	15	45	63
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	0	24	40
0	0	0	0	0	15
0	0	0	0	0	4
0	0	0	0	0	78
20	0	0	0	20	30
0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	11	0	3	65
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
62	0	3	2	57	62
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	3	11	14
0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	5	5	10
15	0	0	15	0	20
0	0	0	0	0	0
520	19	71	126	304	880

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION For 1996-97 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
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21-TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a-Preschool 3-5 Years
b-Children 6-11 Years
c-Youth 12-17 Years
d-Adult Choirs 18 & Up
e-Other Music Groups

Congregation	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Bailey	34	5	12	2	15	0
Bethlehem	40	6	5	0	23	6
Beulah Christian	83	6	3	9	47	18
Bunn	24	4	3	6	11	0
Castalia	20	0	0	7	13	0
Cedar Rock, First	28	0	0	12	16	0
Centerville	29	4	7	3	15	0
Community	6	0	0	0	6	0
Corinth	20	0	0	0	20	0
Cypress Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	2	0	0	0	0	2
Duke Memorial	31	0	0	0	25	6
Ephesus	42	14	14	0	14	0
Flat Rock	41	0	8	4	25	4
Franklinton	76	12	27	0	28	9
Franklinton Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Capel	102	11	20	15	28	28
Hickory Rock	16	0	0	0	16	0
Holly Grove	22	1	6	1	14	0
Hopkins Chapel	45	3	4	10	20	8
Louisburg	61	0	16	15	20	10
Maple Springs	60	6	26	0	20	8
Mount Zion	19	0	0	0	19	0
Mountain Grove	20	0	0	0	20	0
Oak Grove	39	0	0	0	27	12
Peachtree	15	0	0	0	15	0
Pearce	16	0	0	0	16	0
Perry's Chapel	12	0	0	1	11	0
Philadelphia	13	0	0	0	10	3
Pilot	84	10	25	0	26	23
Pine Ridge	27	0	0	0	20	7
Pleasant Grove	14	0	0	0	14	0
Poplar Spring	24	0	3	6	15	0
Ransdell Chapel	15	0	0	0	15	0
Red Bud	60	4	14	21	21	0
Rock Spring	40	8	0	0	32	0
Rocky Cross	15	0	0	0	13	2
Samaria	76	10	9	12	15	30
Sandy Creek	51	0	10	15	20	6
Sims	24	0	6	6	8	4
Social Plains	18	0	0	0	18	0
Spring Hope, First	48	18	12	0	18	0
Stanhope	14	0	0	0	14	0
Union Chapel	20	0	0	4	16	0
Union Hope	30	0	0	0	22	8
Union View	37	0	4	1	25	7
Victory In Christ	10	0	0	3	7	0
White Level	44	6	20	0	18	0
Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1567	128	254	153	831	201

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT/EDUCATION INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
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22-MISSION PROJECTS PARTICIPATION
a-Local Community
b-State/National
c-International
23-TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a-Mission Friends B-5
b-Ages 6-11
c-Ages 12-17

Congregation	22	22a	22b	22c	23	23a	23b	23c
Bailey	3	2	0	1	43	10	19	0
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Christian	0	0	0	0	53	6	14	7
Bunn	125	100	15	10	18	7	0	0
Castalia	0	0	0	0	34	5	0	8
Cedar Rock, First	62	7	5	50	24	6	7	0
Centerville	0	0	0	0	42	6	15	0
Community	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial	46	6	0	40	25	10	0	0
Ephesus	35	19	14	2	85	8	12	15
Flat Rock	110	79	25	6	84	11	11	7
Franklinton	35	19	15	1	53	0	14	0
Franklinton Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Capel	0	0	0	0	54	10	12	14
Hickory Rock	8	8	0	0	11	0	0	0
Holly Grove	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	120	60	60	0	44	6	4	10
Louisburg	232	168	32	32	30	0	0	0
Maple Springs	5	5	0	0	48	18	10	0
Mount Zion	22	20	0	2	5	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	1	0	0	1	22	0	0	0
Oak Grove	56	8	48	0	32	10	5	0
Peachtree	15	15	0	0	17	0	0	0
Pearce	15	15	0	0	16	0	0	0
Perry's Chapel	3	3	0	0	10	0	0	0
Philadelphia	6	6	0	0	39	1	7	5
Pilot	79	63	15	1	79	5	15	3
Pine Ridge	18	18	0	0	24	0	10	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poplar Spring	2	2	0	0	19	4	0	5
Ransdell Chapel	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Red Bud	0	0	0	0	63	18	23	9
Rock Spring	12	12	0	0	40	7	9	0
Rocky Cross	45	30	15	0	54	7	12	9
Samaria	22	22	0	0	10	0	0	0
Sandy Creek	32	0	32	0	62	10	10	6
Sims	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
Social Plains	182	182	0	0	11	0	0	0
Spring Hope, First	15	15	0	0	41	16	8	0
Stanhope	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0
Union Chapel	39	35	4	0	22	0	0	8
Union Hope	0	0	0	0	32	9	0	5
Union View	0	0	0	0	23	0	3	3
Victory In Christ	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
White Level	16	4	5	7	25	9	12	0
Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1362	924	285	153	1364	199	232	114

d-Ages 18 & Up
e-WMU Leadership Team
24-TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a-Ages 6-11
b-Ages 12-17
c-Ages 18 & Up
d-Mission Action Groups
25-Other Missions Education

23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
9	5	13	13	0	0	0	0
0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0
17	9	20	0	0	0	20	0
8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	1	12	2	6	4	0	0
7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	20	0	10	10	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	11	27	3	5	15	4	0
43	12	28	9	8	6	5	0
34	5	21	9	0	12	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	6	29	15	14	0	0	0
8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	6	25	0	5	20	0	0
22	8	24	0	0	24	0	0
14	6	10	0	0	10	0	0
0	0	28	6	0	22	0	22
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	2	14	0	2	12	0	0
19	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	14	17	10	4	0	3	0
11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1	35	16	0	12	7	0
14	10	17	9	0	8	0	0
17	9	5	5	0	0	0	0
0	10	9	0	6	0	3	0
29	7	28	16	0	12	0	0
13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	30	10	0	20	0	0
18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	22	0	0	22	0	4
12	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
14	3	5	4	1	0	0	0
10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	9	7	0	0	2	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
637	177	468	134	61	229	44	32

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION
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26-Undesignated Gifts
27-Designated Gifts
28-Other Receipts
29-Cooperative Program
30-Associational Missions

Congregation	26	27	28	29	30
Bailey	85378	17761	8014	4150	4960
Bethlehem	67080	34154	10392	4318	0
Beulah Christian	124971	7402	0	1250	3126
Bunn	92173	13040	0	2643	2700
Castalia	37901	6360	0	3865	1427
Cedar Rock, First	47366	4038	0	2000	900
Centerville	41353	2823	0	700	400
Community	21339	920	0	0	320
Corinth	81425	12054	2532	8193	2443
Cypress Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	400	0	14312	240	240
Duke Memorial	56036	5371	7447	4203	1961
Ephesus	86342	22195	1800	8903	5166
Flat Rock	174864	91147	0	32787	8218
Franklinton	202736	28290	650	11000	3867
Franklinton Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Capel	88760	13874	6813	1000	2200
Hickory Rock	37143	7070	1575	0	750
Holly Grove	26950	12500	4200	550	500
Hopkins Chapel	105000	3152	0	8000	4000
Louisburg	189057	23248	0	3003	2200
Maple Springs	70867	24092	0	2600	1400
Mount Zion	50735	25080	0	586	200
Mountain Grove	60050	3763	2335	800	600
Oak Grove	90056	41260	3004	9007	1728
Peachtree	50400	13514	155	1500	1500
Pearce	74601	14842	0	1250	1300
Perry's Chapel	24955	13913	580	1678	874
Philadelphia	39548	9098	4568	1250	1750
Pilot	111943	15931	0	5000	6000
Pine Ridge	69455	19836	370	6125	2980
Pleasant Grove	53660	11476	0	1000	3966
Poplar Spring	45400	3068	540	1500	2400
Ransdell Chapel	38776	2641	0	1831	1582
Red Bud	115190	10870	3017	7900	4200
Rock Spring	99881	34007	0	5623	5623
Rocky Cross	33956	1570	0	300	350
Samaria	82583	17491	1702	4493	1429
Sandy Creek	133640	23004	4250	6500	3300
Sims	30429	7481	0	2697	712
Social Plains	72296	34259	0	7488	3209
Spring Hope, First	100119	7629	0	4400	2127
Stanhope	20159	4616	0	400	300
Union Chapel	69217	10000	0	3000	1800
Union Hope	94824	10154	0	7103	3997
Union View	57831	17080	0	2600	1388
Victory In Christ	20721	1640	0	199	795
White Level	85253	20790	2787	2854	2492
Wood	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3362819	704504	81043	186489	103380

31-State Missions
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34-Other SBC Mission Expenditures
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31	32	33	34	35	36	37
961	714	871	365	0	275000	0
0	400	540	3778	0	1040000	352000
108	0	241	0	8127	675000	0
278	806	2605	904	0	650000	0
215	923	1250	0	0	600000	0
90	603	812	0	0	750000	0
252	781	609	0	0	600000	0
0	0	25	0	1653	25000	1040
0	334	2112	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
250	0	0	0	0	0	0
151	332	509	310	0	0	0
1472	2778	1941	272	171	665000	0
918	2424	4965	4997	0	795292	14098
908	2636	3818	1355	1330	1100000	4446
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
720	738	2535	500	0	962000	0
0	734	579	775	0	401000	0
300	395	669	2200	102	300000	0
0	1338	1745	69	0	666000	0
620	952	140	2800	960	4000000	0
0	415	1252	0	0	1000000	0
195	268	691	666	0	312500	0
1330	1076	1226	0	0	547000	0
801	1665	3893	3449	0	600000	0
2553	3056	3421	0	0	510000	0
240	1173	2187	1200	0	550000	0
605	430	590	397	159	403000	0
570	907	2055	1132	0	0	0
1896	3442	3735	441	3045	960000	0
383	564	1647	709	415	425000	0
1621	1270	1898	0	0	570000	0
360	505	1150	645	200	375000	0
105	336	573	0	0	350000	0
1740	2277	4271	0	0	700000	93635
0	668	1058	0	0	342000	0
350	640	700	0	230	7000000	0
0	660	1821	1876	126	750000	53864
250	2011	2763	1200	0	0	0
20	200	377	0	505	175000	30444
775	1131	1710	2879	0	473000	0
400	468	1500	2050	300	725000	0
296	0	0	0	0	200000	0
73	547	525	0	0	350000	0
60	577	1177	0	1420	575000	0
0	241	543	875	0	360000	73375
322	302	214	66	0	0	0
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Ephesus

Fall Session, October 19
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Rock Spring

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TRUSTEE
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The Executive Board shall be composed of the corporation officers and key leaders from each participating church. These key leaders shall be: Pastor, Associate Pastor, Chairman of Deacons, WMU Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, and Librarian. All Executive Board members shall be members of the church they represent. If a church does not have one or more of these leaders, it may appoint a substitute for each vacancy and shall submit the name/names with the church profile.

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April 1999-April 2000

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Samaria Baptist Church
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Sims Baptist Church
T. R. Stone.....252-235-3634; 6534 Vance St Bailey 27807
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Spring Hope, First Baptist Church
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Louisburg.....Nannie Wrenn, 919-496-3181; 748 NC 561 Hwy, Louisburg 27549
Maple Springs.....Amy Southerland, 919-496-2191; 566 Stone/Southerland Rd, Lbg 27549
Mount Zion.....Connie Waters, 919-497-0447; 159 Rowe Ln, Louisburg 27549
Mountain Grove.....Jeanette Ayscue, 919-853-2353; 1014 Alert Rd, Warrenton 27589
Oak Grove.....Sue Lorenz, 919-570-0149; 30 Pen Oak Ln, Youngsville 27596
Peachtree.....Beth Baines, 252-478-3754; PO Bx 634, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce.....Janice Strickland, 919-269-6991; 5045 Pearces Rd, Zebulon 27597
Perry's Chapel....Mary Ann Hagwood, 919-494-7831; 3087 W River Rd, Franklinton 27525
Philadelphia.....Rachel Freeman, 252-459-3366; 16588 Red Bud Rd, Castalia 27816
Pilot.....Leann Hilliard, 919-269-6846; 5014 Country Day Dr, Zebulon 27597
Pine Ridge.....Rachel Cone, 252-478-4816; 951 Pine Ridge Rd, Zebulon 27597
Poplar Spring.....Ruth Hatcher, 919-496-4970; 741 Cheves Rd, Zebulon 27597
Ransdell Chapel.....Elizabeth Cash, 919-496-4845; 239 Wilders Rd, Louisburg 27549
Red Bud.....Sandra Murphy, 919-853-3267; 92 Red Bud Ch Rd, Castalia 27816
Rock Spring.....Melody Poole, 919-496-2991; 3822 NC Hwy 39 S, Louisburg 27549
Rocky Cross.....Debbie Johnson, 919-269-4146; 2783 Rocky Cross Rd, Middlesex 27557
Samaria.....Diane Denton, 252-478-3645; 4707 Denton Rd, Middlesex 27557
Sandy Creek.....Georgette Burnette, 919-853-2257; 938 Greys Mill Rd, Louisburg 27549
Sims.....Jean Stone, 252-235-3634; 6534 Vance St, Bailey 27807
Social Plains.....Carol Morgan, 252-478-4753; 4807 S NC 231, Middlesex 27557
Spring Hope.....Carolyn Cale, 252-478-5915; PO Bx 983, Spring Hope 27882
Stanhope.....Mary Jane Perry, 252-478-5824; 4734 W 97, Spring Hope 27882
Union Chapel.....Eva Richards, 919-269-8256; 8413 Riley Hill Rd, Zebulon 27597
Union Hope.....Joan Creech, 919-269-7849; 4579 Brantley Rd, Zebulon 27597
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Victory in Christ.....Estela Sanchez, 252-985-5968; 1024 Paul St, Rocky Mount 27803
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Messengers to the Association

Bailey.....Dena Caldwell, Dan Johnson, Nernie Liles, James Williams
Bethlehem.....Sue May Phillips, Jerry Temple, Faye Timberlake, Kelli Timberlake
Beulah.....Joe Gardner, Sherri Hollimon, Mike Jones, Ken Melton, George Nichols, Thomas Soles, Billy Tharrington, Connie Tharrington, Helen & Ricky Wadford

Castalia.....Herbert Burnette, Karl Edwards
Cedar Rock.....Nellie Dean, Hazel Gilliam, Helen Pearce, Jane Pearce
Community.....Barry & Evelyn Burger, Lucy Fuller, Clyde Waiden, Connie Woodlief
Corinth.....Mary Abbott, Margaret Edwards, Mary Pearce, Carolyn Smith
Cypress Chapel.....J D Champion, Doris Lamm, Nellie Wheeler, Ruby Williams
Ephesus.....Annette Coppedge, Lottie Lou Dickens, Phillip & Ann Murray, Clark Rounds
Flat Rock.....Margaret Ball, L L & Mickie Brown, Pattie Cash, Epp & Mildred Catlett, Gorrell & Mildred Thompson
Franklinton.....David Averette, Lucy & Pete Colbert, Ann Goswick, Bill & Marian Hobgood, Judy & Richard Morgan, Ray & Margaret Pruette
Harris Chapel.....Pearle Keith, Marie Perry
Holly Grove.....Adolphus & Vera Batchelor, Gordon & Christine Joyner
Hopkins Chapel.....Mary Hopkins, Jimmy & Berketta Nunnery, Sonny & Melba Perry
Louisburg..Gertrude Boone, Bryan Hull, Tommie Lankford, Nancy Shearon, Milton Smith, Larry Williams, Nannie Wrenn, Laura Wynne
Maple Springs.....Paul Lloyd, Virginia Winborne
Mount Zion.....J B Hunt, Nathan Sawyer
Mountain Grove.....Jeanette Ayscue, Joyce Ayscue
Oak Grove.....Everett & Maidie Mangum, Lottie Pearce, Earnie & Gunda Taylor, Ruth May White, Allene Williams
Peachtree.....Lydia Booth, Louise May, Berteen Savage, Eunice Wood
Pearce.....Mark Cottrell, Faye Gay
Perry's Chapel.....Mary Ann Hagwood, Robert Kantner, Ann Pearce, Dorothy Renn, Grace Smith
Philadelphia.....Jerry Boyd, Rachel Freeman, Jim & Ann Leonard, Kathy Robles
Pilot.....Marie Bufkin, Betty Denton, Betsy Jones, Magdalene Lewis, Treasure Lewis, Jackie Stallings, Torchie & Wallace Stallings
Pine Ridge.....Dale Perry
Pleasant Grove.....Florine Braswell, W H Moeller, Lorene Sykes
Poplar Spring.....Ruth Hatcher, Margaret Holmes, Glen & Faye Strickland
Ransdell Chapel.....Spencer & Wanda Rice, Chad & Joye Rickenbaker
Red Bud.....Wayne Gupton, Leo & Linda Lowery, Sallie Wood, Sandra Wood
Rocky Cross.....Debbie Johnson, David Strickland, Duveen Strickland, Jackie Strickland, Jane Strickland, Johnny Strickland
Samaria.....June Bissette, Sandra Hough, Paul Lamm, Annie Ruth Morgan, Alene Taylor
Sandy Creek....Eleanor Denton, Jon Dorsey, Carroll & Audrey Goodew, Vivian Jennings, Gerald Nelms, Nadine Redmond, Daphine & Lloyd West
Social Plains.....Doris Carlyle, Rebecca Jones, Carol Morgan, Linda Eatmon
Stanhope.....Sherlon Page, Barbara Tyson
Union Chapel.....Macon & Phyllis Barham, C. W. Driver, Eva Richards, Dover Tant
Union Hope.....Jan Chamblee, Richard Joyner, Geraldine Strickland, Elton Tant
White Level.....Jean Jones, Dan & Joan Leonard, Stephen Moore, Dulcie Williams

BYLAWS of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its Bylaws, to wit:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Corporation to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth, and fellowship among the member churches; and to carry out properly these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. There shall be two (2) classes of membership in the Corporation: voting and non-voting. The non-voting membership shall be composed of all of the members of the churches affiliated with the Corporation. Voting members of the Corporation shall be known as messengers and shall be elected annually by each of the individual churches affiliated with the Corporation in accordance with the following schedule: Each church is entitled to four (4) messengers. Any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred (200) is entitled to two (2) additional messengers per one hundred (100) members (or major fraction thereof) in excess of two (200) hundred. No church shall be entitled to more than ten (10) messengers.

SECTION 2. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The Corporation shall meet bi-annually in the fall and spring. The fall session shall be primarily for business and the spring session primarily for inspiration. The annual sermon shall be delivered during the spring session.

ARTICLE IV - RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE CORPORATION

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith and approval by a Credentials Committee, may be admitted into this Corporation by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator and the Director of Missions shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES OF THE CORPORATION

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Corporation by filing the Annual Church Profile; to send messengers to the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation; to give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Corporation. The Corporation secretary (known as the Clerk) shall furnish the churches with the necessary printed forms and/or software for their Annual Church Profiles. These materials are to be distributed to the churches at least six (6) weeks before the Annual Fall session of the Corporation. The churches are requested to have the Church Profiles in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the fall meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE CORPORATION

SECTION 1. The Corporation shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

SECTION 2. The Corporation may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that treats with contempt the purposes and requirements of the Corporation, or that applies for its own dismissal. The Corporation may also dissolve connection with any church that does not file a Church Profile or have messengers attending its Annual Fall Meetings for two (2) consecutive years.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be: Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to lead the Corporation to fulfill its mission faithfully, effectively, and lovingly. His role is three-dimensional: (1) mission strategist, (2) minister to the churches, pastors, and other church staff members, and (3) general leader of the Corporation. Within the limits of his time and ability, he is to respond to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees authorized by the Corporation.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk (also known as the Secretary) to provide administrative support services to the Director of Missions and to the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the bi-annual meetings and of the Executive Board, and to make this information available on request. The Clerk shall use all diligence to have the record of transactions printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; and to distribute to the church clerks reminders about, and forms for, the Annual Church Profile. The Clerk shall also serve as ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to plan for and preside over the bi-annual and called meetings of the Corporation and the quarterly Executive Board meetings, and to encourage fellowship and mutual care among the churches. He shall open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, enforce the rules, preserve order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. The Moderator shall appoint a Parliamentarian to serve at each meeting of the Corporation and the Executive Board

Meetings. He shall also serve as ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two (2) one-year terms in succession.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to assist in developing fellowship and mutual care among the churches and church leaders. He shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in the Moderator's absence, serve as vice-chairman of the Executive Board, and serve as Chairman of the Executive Council.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assist in receiving, accounting, and disbursing of all the Corporation's monies as authorized by the Corporation or the Executive Board. By virtue of his office, the Treasurer shall be an ex officio member of the Finance Committee.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal agents of the Corporation and shall hold title of all property of the Corporation. In the name of the Corporation they shall be authorized and empowered to receive title to real and personal property, and to sell and convey or mortgage same upon authority duly given by the Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. They are also responsible for keeping an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Corporation, a copy of which is to be kept on file in the Corporation's Office. The Trustees are to be three (3) in number, and they are to serve for a term of three (3) years. The terms of Trustees are to be staggered, with each Trustee having the privilege of succeeding to another term.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

The Committees of the Corporation are administrative in nature. These administrative Committees are as follows: Nominating; Credentials; Finance; Resolutions; Time, Place, and Preacher; Program; By-Laws; Christian Education; Strategy; Properties; History; and others deemed necessary or desirable. Each Committee shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. Committee members shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin immediately upon the adjournment of the Annual Fall Meeting of the Corporation. Members are allowed to serve more than one term in succession.

ARTICLE X - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to nominate all officers, leaders, committeemen, and council representatives with the exception of the Director of Missions, the Clerk, and any other paid employees. This committee is to be appointed by the Moderator, and shall retain at least two (2) of its members from the preceding year.

SECTION 2. The CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in determining when churches are of like faith and order, and when they can be properly accepted in the fellowship of the Corporation. It is also the duty of this committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Corporation as voting members of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The FINANCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in securing, administering, and reporting its finances. This committee will plan and propose an annual budget to the Executive Board and suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. This committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. At least two (2) of its members shall be retained from the preceding year. The Treasurer will serve as an ex-officio member of this committee.

SECTION 4. The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in studying resolutions for adoption by the Corporation or the Executive Board. This committee will also prepare suitable resolutions expressing the Corporation's feelings in regard to the bi-annual meetings, officers of the Corporation, host churches, and other matters.

SECTION 5. The TIME, PLACE, and PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to suggest a time, place, and preacher for the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of all elective officers of the Corporation and the host pastors of the bi-annual meetings. It shall be their duty to assist the Corporation in planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the Corporation. They shall receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Director of Missions), draft and present the program in printed form for the bi-annual meetings which, upon the adoption by the Corporation, shall become its order of business.

SECTION 7. The BYLAWS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to make recommendations relative to Bylaw changes. This Committee

shall receive all proposed changes and/or amendments to the Bylaws of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc., and upon study of said changes and/or amendments make recommendations to the Corporation concerning said changes and/or amendments.

SECTION 8. The CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to keep before the churches of the Corporation all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

SECTION 9. The STRATEGY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in determining strategic objectives and staying on course in achieving them.

SECTION 10. The PROPERTIES COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in properties administration. This Committee shall develop and recommend policies and procedures for using the Corporation's facilities and equipment.

SECTION 11. The HISTORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the Corporation's life and work.

ARTICLE XI - INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Denomination's Institutional and Agency Representatives shall include the following: Annuity Board, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, Christian Higher Education, Religious Literature, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and State Mission. The representatives for these institutions and agencies shall be responsible for providing information to the churches during the year, and/or giving reports on the work of the institutions and agencies at the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII - MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

The Mission Performance Councils undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the Corporation. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility of these Councils. All Mission Performance Councils shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. These Mission Performance Councils are as follows: Seminary Extension, Ordination Advisory, Music, Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Vacation Bible School, Recreation, Media Library, Pastoral Ministries, Evangelism, Stewardship, Missions Development, Youth Ministry, and Family Ministry.

ARTICLE XIII - DUTIES OF THE MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

SECTION 1. The SEMINARY EXTENSION COUNCIL shall direct any Seminary Extension Program for the churches affiliated with the Corporation. This Council shall be composed of at least (5) members.

SECTION 2. The ORDINATION ADVISORY COUNCIL shall be composed of at least (5) members. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to act only in an advisory capacity for churches seeking assistance in examining prospective candidates approved for ordination. This Council shall conduct its work within the guidelines of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The MUSIC COUNCIL shall be composed of at least five (5) members. This Council shall plan and implement the music program of the Corporation. They shall recommend to the Program Committee the music for the bi-annual meetings, and they shall enlist accompanists for all Corporation Meetings.

SECTION 4. The SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team (ASSISTeam) and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of the ASSISTeam to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate Sunday School Work. [note: name changed to ACTeam - Associational Consultant Team]

SECTION 5. The DISCIPLESHIP SUPPORT TEAM shall be composed of at least two (2) members and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of this team to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the total Discipleship Ministry of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION shall consist of the leadership recommended by the WMU Nominating Committee and elected by the Corporation's WMU. This Council will have the responsibility of planning, promoting, conducting, and evaluating WMU work.

SECTION 7. The BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL shall be composed of the officers of the Corporation's Brotherhood. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the work of Baptist Men and also the work of Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 8. The VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. The Vacation Bible School Council Director is the leader of the VBS Team

and shall plan and promote the Corporation's VBS Clinics. The age-group VBS leaders who comprise this team shall be responsible for conducting the VBS Clinics.

SECTION 9. The RECREATION COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members whose duty it shall be to help plan, coordinate, promote, and conduct the entire recreation program of the Corporation. They shall be available to assist any entity of the Corporation with the planning and conducting of recreational activities. The work of this Council includes setting up and supervising the Basketball Program, and any other Sports Program that may be started. This Council will also plan, promote, and conduct the Annual Royal Ambassador Track Meet, and the Annual Royal Ambassador Car Competition.

SECTION 10. The MEDIA LIBRARY COUNCIL shall consist of at least three (3) members. This Church Media Library Organization is often referred to as TACMO. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center Ministry of the affiliated churches.

SECTION 11. The PASTORAL MINISTRIES COUNCIL shall be composed of the following: (1) Pastoral Ministries Director, (2) Church Administration Services Coordinator, (3) Deacon Ministry Coordinator, (4) Vocational Guidance Coordinator, and (5) Church Weekday Education Coordinator, and any others that may be deemed necessary or advisable. The duties of this Council shall be to determine the pastoral ministries emphasis needed or desired and to schedule the events in cooperation with the total programming of the Corporation. The major task of the Council shall be the development and training of ministers through conferences, workshops, clinics, awareness meetings, retreats, and ministry support groups.

SECTION 12. The EVANGELISM COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this Council to plan and promote any evangelism programs, training projects, and rallies needed or desired. It shall also be the responsibility of this Council to keep evangelism before the pastors and laypeople of the Corporation.

SECTION 13. The STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for stewardship development and promotion within or among the churches of the Corporation. It will be the task of this Council to seek to lead the churches to set specific, attainable, measurable stewardship goals.

SECTION 14. The MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL shall consist of at least seven (7) members. This Council shall be responsible for missions development in the total program of the Corporation. The Council shall not only be concerned with already established missions, mission work, and mission activities; it shall be concerned with beginning new mission work. It will be their responsibility to study the missionary needs of the Corporation and make recommendations concerning new work. They shall also recommend missions projects or activities with which the churches in the Corporation may cooperate. They shall strive to get each church in the Corporation to elect or appoint a Church Mission Development Council.

SECTION 15 The YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least (5) members, shall be responsible for planning youth related ministries for the Corporation including retreats, rallies, and volunteer training.

SECTION 16. The FAMILY MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for helping to plan, promote, and conduct any program emphasis related to family life. This Council should strive to include the needs of senior adults, single adults, marriage partners, parents, and children.

ARTICLE XIV - THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, the Directors of the various Program Councils, and three members at large. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to assist the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating, promoting, and executing the Corporation's Programs, making recommendations to the Executive Board or to the Corporation in its Annual Fall Meeting. It shall also be the duty of this Council to plan the annual calendar. This Council shall meet quarterly on another Monday evening prior to each Executive Board meeting, and at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or Moderator.

ARTICLE XV - THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Corporation Officers and key leaders from each participating church. These key leaders shall be: Pastor, Associate Pastor, Chairman of Deacons, WMU Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, and Librarian. All Executive Board Members shall be members of the church they represent. If a church does not have one or more of

these leaders, it may appoint a substitute for each vacancy and shall submit the name/names with the church profile.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall meet quarterly usually during March, June, September, and November on Monday night following the fourth Sunday of the month unless a conflict necessitates moving the meeting to Monday after the third or fifth Sunday. The Executive Board may meet at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or the Moderator for the purpose of transacting special or urgent business.

SECTION 3. Although each church should earnestly strive to get its full contingent of key leaders to attend, there is no quorum requirement for transacting business at a regular or called meeting of the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of the Executive Board and does not have the power to vote.

SECTION 5. The duties of the Executive Board shall be as follows:

a. The Executive Board is authorized to call a Director of Missions, to determine his salary, and to define his duties.

b. To act for the Corporation between regular sessions of the body.

c. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.

d. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

e. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Corporation the annual budget, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Director of Missions relative to the program to be fostered by the Corporation.

f. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Board in the name of the Corporation shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XVI - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Corporation, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XVII - AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of the Corporation's meeting. The said amendment(s) must be presented to the afternoon session and voted on no earlier than the evening session.

ARTICLE XVIII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XIX - BUSINESS PROCEDURE

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Corporation or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator, and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon a request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. Any resolution to be presented to the Executive Board and/or bi-annual meetings must be put in writing and screened by the Resolutions Committee at least two months prior to the time of the presentation to the Corporation and published in the Corporation's newsletter prior to the meeting. The only exceptions shall be resolutions of appreciation and resolutions honoring individuals for outstanding service.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each Fall Session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the annual sermon.

10. Reports of committees must be brief - not exceeding five hundred words. Other reports should not exceed three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to the Librarian of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, North Carolina; Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee; and State Baptist Convention.

13. The host churches of the bi-annual meetings shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words). These histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Corporation.

168TH Semi-Annual Meeting
Tar River Baptist Association
April 20, 1998

THEME: Each Church on Mission

THEME SCRIPTURE: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witness in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8, NIV).

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:15 Registration
3:30 Call to Order.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Hymn No. 401....."Break Out, O Church Of God"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Clark Rounds
Organization of Session.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Report of Program Committee.....Rev. Bill Wallace
Recognition of New Pastors, Staff, and Guest.....Rev. Bill Wallace
Histories of Host Churches
First Baptist Church, Spring Hope.....Mr. Earl Purkerson
Ephesus Baptist Church.....Rev. Clark Rounds
3:55 Hymn No. 402....."The Church Of Christ In Every Age"
4:00 The Biblical Recorder.....Dr. R. G. Puckett
4:15 Miscellaneous Business
4:25 Hymn No. 390....."We Are Called To Be God's People"
4:30 Testimony of a Volunteer on Mission.....Mr. Bruce Franklin
5:00 Worship
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Mr. Russell Bettini
(Matthew 28:18-20)
Special Music.....Mrs. Sandra Wood
Annual Sermon.....Rev. DuPre Sanders
5:30 Thanksgiving for the Evening Meal.....Mr. Clyde Best

EVENING SESSION

6:15 Mini Concert.....Glory Men
6:30 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Jody Griffin
6:45 Hymn No. 611....."Let Your Heart Be Broken"
6:50 The Financial Report.....Mrs. Annette Coppedge
7:00 The Report of the Director of Missions.....Rev. Bill Wallace
Special Music.....The Royal Heirs
7:30 Hymn No. 591....."Hark, The Voice Of Jesus Calling"
7:35 Committee Reports
The Credentials Committee.....Mr. Gilford Bufkin
The Resolutions Committee.....Resolutions Committee Member
7:50 Worship Thru Music and Drama
Special Music.....Ladies Quartet
Donna Anderson, Robin Brannan, Melody Brown, Joann Mitchell
CrossWalk.....Leigh Ann Thomas and Holly Needham
8:45 Benediction.....Mr. Richard Morgan
Adjourn

Proceedings For Spring Session
Held at First Baptist Church, Spring Hope
Assisted by Ephesus Baptist Church
April 20, 1998
AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator: Adolphus Batchelor Clerk: Georgette Guin

1. Prelude music was provided by pianist Joann Wallace, and organist Nanette Warren. Both of Pilot Baptist Church.
2. The 168th Semi-Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Moderator Adolphus Batchelor, Holly Grove Baptist Church.
3. Director of Missions Bill Wallace, Pilot Baptist Church, explained that the program was built around the theme "Each Church on Mission." He said that his desire was to see every church involved in missions, locally and around the world. He announced that the association now has a Church and Community Missions Director, Gail Nelms, who will help the churches to be on mission. He then led in singing the hymn "Break Out, O Church of God."
4. Rev. Jody Griffin, First Baptist Church, Spring Hope, welcomed everyone to the church.
5. Rev. Clark Rounds, Ephesus Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
6. Mr. Batchelor organized the session, and appointed Mr. Epp Catlett, Flat Rock Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
7. Rev. Wallace presented the program and made a recommendation that it be adopted as printed. Rev. Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church made a motion that the recommendation be accepted. Rev. Ed Carroll, Peachtree Baptist Church, seconded the motion. The vote carried.
8. Rev. Wallace recognized and welcomed the following new pastors: Pastor Chad Rickenbaker, Ransdell Chapel; and Pastor Robert Kantner, Perry's Chapel.
9. Rev. Griffin announced that he would be leaving First Baptist Church, Spring Hope to accept a call to a church in Kings Mountain, North Carolina.
10. The histories of the host churches were presented by Mr. Earl Purkerson of First Baptist Church, Spring Hope; and Rev. Rounds of Ephesus Baptist Church.
11. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn "The Church of Christ in Every Age."
12. After an introduction by Rev. Wallace, Dr. R. G. Puckett shared information about the *Biblical Recorder*. The state paper was founded because Baptist got serious about world missions. It started as a monthly publication. In January 1834 it became a weekly publication. In September 1997 the *Biblical Recorder* went on the "web site". The moral obligation of the paper is to print the truth.
13. Rev. Wallace announced the Vacation Bible School Clinic for all workers to be held on April 23 at West End Baptist Church. This clinic is a joint effort between the Tar River, Flat River, and Cullom associations. This clinic will be led by state workers.
14. Rev. Wallace announced the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic to be held on May 26 at the First Baptist Church, Spring Hope. It will begin with a light supper, and will be led by the Associational VBS Council.
15. Rev. Wallace announced the Choral Clinic to be held for all church choirs on May 14 at Pilot Baptist Church. Mr. Dan Ridley from the NC Baptist State Convention will lead the clinic.
16. Rev. Wallace announced that a construction team was being put together to go to Cape Town, South Africa to renovate an old house for use as an associational office. This team will be gone May 21-June 2. Rev. Wallace will be going to South Africa in June to preach revival. He needs Pastors and Ministers of Music to go with him.
17. Rev. Wallace reported that landscaping was needed to get into the new associational building. The new associational building also needed 125 chairs at $30 each and fifteen tables at $130 each for the big conference room. He requested that individuals wanting to donate one or more tables or chairs to sign up on the sheet provided.
18. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn "We Are Called To Be God's People."
19. After an introduction by Rev. Wallace, Mr. Bruce Franklin, New Sandy Creek Baptist Church, shared his testimony. Mr. Franklin is Brotherhood Director for the Cullom Baptist Association and also works with the NC Baptist Men's Disaster Recovery Team.
20. After sharing a brief testimony, Mr. Russell Bettini, First Baptist Church, Spring Hope read scripture and led in prayer.
21. Mrs. Sandra Wood, Red Bud Baptist Church, presented special music.
22. Rev. DuPre Sanders, Franklinton Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon.

23. Mr. Clyde Best, First Baptist Church, Spring Hope, gave thanks for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

1. The evening session began with a mini concert by the Glorymen.
2. Rev. Griffin read scripture and led in prayer.
3. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn "Let Your Heart Be Broken."
4. Treasurer Annette Coppedge, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented the monthly financial report for March 1998 and the annual financial report for 1997. She expressed appreciation to the churches for their financial support.
5. Rev. Wallace, in his Director of Missions report, said that it is a joy to work with people who are so cooperative. He expressed appreciation for what was done to enable the association of churches to be on mission. He explained that the association hired Mrs. Gail Nelms as the Church and Community Missions Director. Part of her job is to work with the churches and talk about mission needs and resources. The goal is for each church to be involved in missions.
6. Rev. Wallace continued his report by announcing that the New Associational Missions and Resource Center has been under construction for a little over three years. No money has been borrowed. There is almost $15,000 in the building fund, but this is not enough. The work of the Tar River Baptist Association would be more effective, and more needs could be met in the new building. The new building project is a joint effort. If every church did their part the association would be in its new building. He urged churches to make one last financial effort to finish the building, and to consider giving $600 immediately so the project could be completed. The building belongs to the Tar River Baptist Association and is to be used to the glory of God for missions and evangelism.
7. Rev. Wallace reminded the association that we are in a partnership with South Africa. A team is being formed to go to South Africa to renovate a house for an associational office. Six people (masons, painters, handymen, and carpenters) are needed. The cost is $1850 round trip.
8. Rev. Wallace reported that furniture was needed in the big conference room of the new building as follows: fifteen tables at $130 each and 125 chairs at $30 each. A sign up sheet was provided for those wanting to donate chairs and tables.
9. Rev. Wallace reported on local missions work being done by the association. Ministries are being conducted at the Bunn Prison and the Louisburg Manor. He conducts non-denominational services at Lake Royale every Sunday. Recently Tar River churches were involved in sending boxes of food to Korea for famine relief. Fifty-seven boxes from Tar River were reported.
10. The Royale Heirs, a choir from the Lake Royale ministry, provided special music.
11. Associational Discipleship Support Director Wendy Edwards, First Baptist Church, Spring Hope announced that she was blessed the last five years with an assistant. This assistant, Rev. Jody Griffin, helped her all over North Carolina with her work for the NC Baptist State Convention, and also with her work in the Tar River Baptist Association. She said that she was also blessed because Rev. Griffin was her pastor. She presented him with a small token of gratitude from the Associational Discipleship Support Team.
12. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn "Hark, The Voice Of Jesus Calling."
13. Mr. Gilford Bufkin, Pilot Baptist Church, reporting for the Credentials Committee, said that attendance at the Spring 1998 meeting was as follows: 27 churches represented by 67 messengers, 7 alternates, 15 pastors, 15 associational officers, and 39 guests for a total of 143 people.
21. Rev. Ed Carroll, Peachtree Baptist Church, announced his retirement on April 15, 1998. He said that he and his wife have moved to Cade's Country in Youngsville, NC. He shared the resolutions as submitted by the Resolutions Committee Chairman Tom Eldridge as follows:

Resolution 1:

Whereas First Baptist Church, Spring Hope, assisted by Ephesus Baptist Church, has hosted Tar River Baptist Association's Semi-Annual Meeting,

And whereas they have provided graciously of God's blessings, fellowship, and food;

Be it therefore resolved that we hereby express to each church our appreciation for their loving, gracious and all-sufficient efforts to provide for the needs of all who attended this session of the Tar River Baptist Association.

Resolution 2:

Whereas Mr. Adolphus Batchelor has faithfully served as Moderator of our

Association and whereas he has presided with godliness, dignity and expertise;

Be it therefore resolved that we express to him our love with genuine gratitude for the leadership, stability and consistency he has provided throughout his term of service.

Resolution 3:

Whereas the Reverend Bill Wallace has served the Tar River Baptist Association for more than ten years with foresight, commitment, vigor, and with unselfish sacrifice, and

Whereas his love for God Almighty and our Savior Jesus Christ is evident in his words, actions and deportment, and

Whereas he has encouraged us to be on mission, and

Whereas he has shown his love for each Association church, church member and pastor, and

Whereas his efforts to see our Association building completed have been untiring,

Be it therefore resolved that we express to the Reverend Wallace our deep love and appreciation, and

Be it finally resolved that we commit to pray for his ministry to the glory of God.

Resolution 4:

Whereas Ms. Georgette Guin faithfully serves as our Association Secretary and Clerk with faithfulness, dedication and diligence, and

Whereas she daily assists churches and individuals exhibiting love for them and love for Christ,

Be it therefore resolved that we express our love and appreciation to Ms. Guin for the sweet spirit with which she serves and her contribution to God's work in our community.

Rev. Carroll made a motion that the resolutions be adopted. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Elaine Lewis, Pilot Baptist Church, and the vote carried.

22. Special music was presented by Heavenly Comfort, a quartet of women from Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church. They are Donna Anderson, Robin Brannan, Melody Brown, and Joann Mitchell.

23. A special drama presentation was given by Crosswalk, two ladies (Leigh Ann Thomas and Holly Needham) from Sanford, NC.

24. Mr. Richard Morgan, Franklinton Baptist Church, adjourned the meeting with prayer.

HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SPRING HOPE

Spring Hope Baptist Church was chartered and organized on December 29 and 30, 1889 with four known charter members. At the Tar River Association in October 1890, Spring Hope reported thirteen members, worship services once a month, with Elder John A. Bridgers as pastor. Bridgers was ordained in 1891 and stayed with the local church until 1892. Worship services were held in an unused building in the downtown area. Planks were placed over nail kegs for seats. Later services took place in a one-room school building on Walnut Street, where most community functions took place. Joint Sunday School was held there every Sunday afternoon for Baptists and Methodists alike.

By 1895 the church had acquired the property on Walnut Street where the present church facilities are located. A frame church was reported to the Association in 1895 - the cost, $700; seating capacity, 200; and members, 42. When the Tar River Association was divided in 1907-08, Spring Hope Church became a member of the Roanoke Association. A new brick church with a seating capacity of 500 was erected in 1909-10 at a value of $12,000. Electric lights and a central heating system were enjoyed for the first time. Beautiful stained-glass windows were installed. This building is still in use today. The first electric organ was purchased in 1937. The fiftieth anniversary of the church was celebrated in 1939.

The baptistry was not installed until 1921-22. Prior to that baptism were administered in Tar River near Webb's Mill. An education building was erected beside the church in 1950, and in 1955 a permanent parsonage was built at 309 Nash Street. The church was reunited with the Tar River Association in 1958. The sanctuary was renovated in 1960. The Putnam Room was enlarged, furnished with pews, and re-named the Morgan Chapel.

The church library was initiated in December 1962. Beginning that year the church letter "Gabriel" was issued twice a month. Later the newsletter was renamed "The Letter" and became a weekly publication. The tape ministry for the homebound was started in 1973.

A new electric organ was purchased in 1976; the parking lot property was bought in 1981; and the van and sound system in 1984. The grounds were re-landscaped in 1985, and in 1986 the church offices were moved from the second floor to street level for easier access. The offices were refurnished and equipped appropriately. In the meantime, a new tradition, "Hanging of the Greens" had been initiated. Plexiglass was installed over the stain glassed windows, and a stained glass window was placed in the front of the baptistery in 1986.

The library was updated in 1987, and four brass chandeliers were installed in the sanctuary. Many memorial gifts have made the church more comfortable, more pleasant in appearance, and more conducive to deep spiritual worship. The music program has always been and continued to be excellent. All phases of the work of First Baptist church are executed with Christian love, faith, prayer, support, and caring concern.

We celebrate the firm foundations begun by so many in our first 108 years, and we look forward expectantly to years of service and ministry in the Lord's name. God bless First Baptist church as we seek to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ in our community through worship, Christian education, and stewardship of life. Our mission is to help others come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to grow mature in His spirit.

Lena Morgan
Church Historian

HISTORY OF EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church was founded on August 14, 1880 as a result of preaching services held under a brush arbor by the Rev. George W. Coppedge during the 1870s. The charter members were S.J. Batchelor, Mary G. Fulford, J.H. Valentine, H.M. and Anne Warren, and W.M. and Mahlia Warren.

The church began meeting at Bryant School House and continued to do so until 1882 when a church building was erected on land donated by Willis M. Warren.

Since its founding in 1880, the church has had twenty-three pastors: George W. Coppedge, M.J. Willoughby, R.P. Driver, R.D. Carol, J.E. Hocutt, J.P. Gulley, J.W. Nobles, A.A. Pippin, J.N. Stancil, Ernest C. Upchurch, Harvey Coppedge, Jack Falls, Cline Borders, Hugh Borders, Daniel W. Smith, Kenneth L. Payton, Julius H. Lee, Don Lee Hunnings, Douglas S. McLeroy, Ronald Arndt, Johnnie N. Browder, Sr., Danny W. Bullock, and the current pastor Clark J. Rounds who was called by the church in 1982.

Over the course of the years, many changes have occurred in the church. Buildings have been added, improvements made, and equipment purchased. But the major and most lasting changes have occurred in the lives of those who have been members. Through a succession of dedicated Sunday School teachers, deacons, and pastors, the church has grown. A number of individuals have responded to God's call to missions and to the ministry since the founding of the church.

Ephesus has always been a supporter of missions and mission work. From our present membership we have sent volunteer missionaries to such places as Belize, Brazil, New York, South Africa, and Togo. We have also supported disaster relief work in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida.

Our greatest asset and our greatest pride is our people, and we look back on our heritage fully aware that where we find ourselves today is due in great part to the dedicated efforts of the saints who have gone on before us. Our hope is, "since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses," that we might run well that portion of the race that still lies ahead of us in order that future generations might include us as they remember with joy those who have gone before them.

Respectfully submitted,
Clark J. Rounds, Pastor

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Associational Board of the Tar River Baptist Association has met three times since the Annual Meeting in October 1997.

November 24, 1997

Moderator for the session was Adolphus Batchelor. Twenty-seven people representing sixteen churches were present. Epp Catlett was appointed as Parliamentarian.

Georgette Guin, in the absence of WMU Leadership Team Director Kathy Braswell, reported that the WMU will be holding its annual Christmas party at the Fountain Correctional Center for Women in Rocky Mount in December. Each inmate will receive

a box of toiletries and a bag of fruit. These boxes will be packed at Rocky Cross on December 5. The first WMU event for 1998 will be the Brown Bag Lunch on February 7 at Peachtree. Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton announced Baptist Men's Day on January 25 and the 1998 Baptist Missions Conference and Baptist Men's Convention on January 30-31.

Adolphus Batchelor, reporting for the Discipleship Support Team, announced that Heather Nelms from Sandy Creek has been added to the Associational Discipleship Support Team.

Evangelism Council Director Duane Caldwell reported that he met with Bill Wallace to discuss possibilities for the year.

Music Council Director Nanette Warren announced Association-wide Christmas Caroling on December 22.

Finance Committee Chairman Jimmie Weathers presented the financial report for October.

Georgette Guin, substituting for Charlie Morgan, Pastor at Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship, reported that thirty-eight people attended the worship service at the mission on November 23. The mission has now appointed a constitution committee, a children's church committee, and a finance committee. Seventy people participated in the mission's toy run on November 1.

Luis Maravi, Pastor at the Hispanic Mission, Victory In Christ, reported that average attendance at the mission is eighty. On October 17 Eric Thompson came to the mission with a missionary to Colombia. Both spoke and two people were saved that night. The first Sunday in November, two people were baptized. On November 23, three people were baptized. A Thanksgiving dinner will be held.

Rev. Wallace presented a recommendation from the Associational Council that the WMU groups take toys, cake, and coffee to the "Safe Space" shelter for women in Louisburg. The vote carried.

Rev. Wallace, in his Director of Missions report, said that we are in the final stages of completing the new Associational Building. Before occupancy, the parking lot needs to be prepared. The best price received for this work is a little over $12,000 and includes the fine grading, spreading and compacting the gravel.

Rev. Wallace continued his report by announcing that the Toy Ministry will be conducted in the new building this year. Setting up the store will take place on December 2-5. Volunteers are needed.

Rev. Wallace concluded his report by announcing that Tar River has been asked to put together several ministry teams to go to South Africa during 1998. Projects will include evangelism, revivals, construction, repair, and training.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. C. Ray Pruette.

<u>February 9, 1998 (Special Called Meeting)</u>

Bill Wallace called the meeting to order, and explained that the order of the day included two items: the parking lot of the new associational building and the hiring of a Church and Community Missions Director.

Rev. Wallace read the recommendation from the Council as follows: that the Association grade and gravel the parking lot of the new Associational Center, and do sidewalks without borrowing money. Gary McNair made a motion to accept the recommendation from the Council. The motion was seconded. Discussion followed. Concern was expressed that someone might question the integrity of the Director of Missions if the association voted to borrow money because he had said that no money would be borrowed. Bids on paving range from $38,500 to $60,549. Not included in the paving costs: $12 a foot for curbing/guttering at driveway, two eighteen inch pipes under driveways, catch basin, $12 a foot for sidewalks and concrete. If we borrow $35,000 for fifteen years at eight and a quarter percent interest, the monthly payments would be $339. We now pay $430 a month in rent. This would be a savings of $91 a month. Billy Tharrington led in prayer.

Jody Griffin made a motion to amend the original motion to say that the association borrow $35,000 for fifteen years and pave the parking lot. The motion was seconded. Discussion followed. Concern was expressed that the monthly payment on the loan may be less than the current rent, but the utilities in the new building may be costly, and if we borrow we'll also be paying a large amount in interest. Some thought that borrowing the money would be manageable, and that we have the resources in our churches to pay for it. Some thought we should finish the building because there is ministry that we could be doing in that new building.

Dr. Pruette called for the question.

The vote on the amendment (borrow and pave) to the original motion did not pass. The vote on the original motion (gravel and do not borrow) passed.

Rev. Wallace explained that money has been in the budget for two years to hire a part-time Church and Community Missions Director. One half of the amount will come from the NC Baptist State Convention. He went over the resume of Gail Nelms, said that she is the wife of Former Moderator Gerald Nelms, and introduced her. He then went over the job description. He said that basically the CCM Director would try to get every church on mission. She would work with two or three churches at a time. She would be knowledgeable of resources available and plug churches into those resources. It is a part-time job with a modest salary.

Rev. Wallace presented the recommendation from the Council and the Finance Committee as follows: that Gail Nelms be hired as the Church and Community Missions Director for the Tar River Baptist Association at a salary of $6,000 and mileage not to exceed $1,200 a year.

Jimmie Weathers made a motion that the recommendation be accepted. The motion was seconded. Discussion followed. Money is in the 1998 budget for the CCM Director and the matching Social Security. Mrs. Nelms did an excellent job at the toy store, with everything being well organized. No health insurance or annuity is being provided by the association at this time.

Epp Catlett called the question. The vote carried. Gail Nelms will begin on February 10, 1998 with training.

The meeting was adjourned.

March 23, 1998

Moderator for the session was Adolphus Batchelor. Forty-four people representing nineteen churches were present. Gary McNair was appointed as Parliamentarian.

Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton reported that the Hopkins Chapel Community Project is underway. Chain saw work has been done. Some of the wood was moved by members of the Pilot Baptist Church. Bulldozer work will be done in dry weather.

A list of "handyman" volunteers have been started to assist people on fixed or low income with general repairs, etc. Anyone who would like to be on this list should call the associational office.

Discipleship Support Team Member Jody Griffin announced the Associational Bible Drill to be held on April 5 at First Baptist Church, Spring Hope. A Bible Drill Celebration will be held on May 3. Members of the Discipleship Support Team will be attending the State Key Leadership Conference and Associational Discipleship Support Training.

Evangelism Council Director Duane Caldwell reported that the council meets for prayer monthly. One hundred "Jesus" videos have been purchased to be used by the Associational Evangelism Council.

Georgette Guin, reporting for Finance Committee Chairman Jimmie Weathers, presented the monthly financial report for February, and the annual report for 1997.

Rev. Wallace presented a recommendation from the Finance Committee that three new computers be purchased for the associational office, paying the bill in installments. A motion to accept the recommendation was made. The motion was seconded. Discussion followed.

Jackie Stallings made a motion to amend the original motion to say that the computers be purchased and paid in full. The amended motion was seconded. The vote carried.

Music Council Director Nanette Warren announced that some Tar River people sang in the choir at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Revival.

WMU Leadership Team Director Kathy Freeman announced that Elaine Lewis led the North American Mission Study at Pilot, Social Plains, and Cedar Rock Baptist churches. Five members of Tar River have applied for the Volunteer Connection Program, a program offered by the National WMU for mission volunteers. Volunteer Connection training, conducted by the Tar River WMU, will begin in May for anyone interested. Those currently involved are Kathy Freeman (Philadelphia), Georgette Guin (Sandy Creek), Debbie Johnson (Rocky Cross), Elaine Lewis (Pilot), and Debbie Marks (Philadelphia). Several Tar River WMU members will be attending the State WMU Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest March 27-29. The WMU Spring Meeting will be held on April 7 at Duke Memorial Baptist Church. Guest speaker will be Jeanette Walters, State WMU staff member. Special music will be provided by the group "Genesis 28:15" from Victory in Christ. An offering will be received at the spring meeting for the Victory in Christ building fund.

Charlie Morgan, Pastor at Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship, reported that average worship attendance at the mission is thirty-three and Sunday School

attendance is twelve. Herbie Mabire is the youth minister. A prayer ministry called "The Proseuchomai" has been started. Each Sunday morning we have a "Ministry Moment" in which hands are layed on anyone needing prayer. We received donations of lights from Union Hope Baptist Church, and a sound system from Holly Grove Baptist Church. One person was led to the Lord this month. We have tentative plans for a Bob Phelps Memorial Run in the near future. A budget is now in place, the constitution has been written, and the by-laws are almost finished.

DuPre Sanders, reporting on the Hispanic Mission at Franklinton, announced that the ministry is now eleven months old. A Bible Study is held each Friday night in the home of one of the mission attenders. Worship services are held each Sunday at 3:00 pm. Grady and Barbara Nowell continue to lead this ministry with Jose Montejo, a student at SEBTS, assisting. An evangelistic event is planned for Saturday, March 28. Approximately twenty-five people will be attending the Easter passion play in Williamston. This play will be in Spanish.

Rev. Wallace announced that he began his twelfth year as the Director of Missions the first of March. He added that the new building is virtually finished except for the necessary grading and graveling of the parking lot. We also have to finish the handicapped rails and ramps before we will be granted an occupancy permit. At some point we will need to buy about fifteen tables and 125 chairs for the large conference room. Since 1987 churches, individuals, and other sources have given approximately $257,918.00 towards the building fund. Spent during that time on the land and the building is approximately $ 243,507.00. In addition to monies in the building fund, we need approximately $10,000.00 to complete the landscaping. We urge our churches and individual church members to make one last financial effort so that we can complete this project.

We are still trying to enlist teams to go to South Africa during 1998. A Construction Team was requested for April 16-30, but we will probably have to re-negotiate those dates. Other teams requested are as follows: (1) A Construction team of six men for June 11-25, (2) An Evangelism Team of twelve persons for August 3-17, and (3) a Simultaneous Revival Team (preachers and musicians) for sometime in September. Any church that wants an evangelist from South Africa to speak at a 1999 revival should call the associational office.

The 1997 Christmas Toy Ministry was a tremendous success. Approximately 100 volunteers served 159 families or 540 children. Nine persons prayed to receive Christ. Follow-up letters have been mailed to pastors and churches regarding persons and/or families that needed to be referred for enlistment.

The Semi-Annual Meeting will be Monday, April 20, at the First Baptist Church of Spring Hope. The Ephesus Baptist Church will assist. This year's theme is "EACH CHURCH ON MISSION." Registration begins at 3:15 p.m., and the afternoon session at 3:30 p.m. Rev. DuPre Sanders, pastor of the Franklinton Baptist Church, will preach the annual sermon. Supper will be at 5:30 p.m., and the evening session at 6:15 p.m. The program will include Crosswalk (a drama team) and the Royalaires (a singing ensemble from Lake Royale),

We have just received information from the NC Baptist State Convention about a severe famine in North Korea. Churches are urged to fill boxes with food for people in the famine area. Specific instructions are available at the associational office. Churches may fill the boxes and bring them to the associational office.

Richard Morgan suggested that a CCM Report be added to the agenda for the board meetings.

Church and Community Missions Director Gail Nelms reported that she is planning to attend several conferences. She also plans to spend the day with different CCM's in North Carolina to learn hands-on what is being done. Since beginning as the CCM for Tar River she has been mostly involved in training.

Rev. Wallace added that a CCM Director was hired in an effort to have every church involved in hands-on missions. Some ministry possibilities include: a tutorial program, seminary extension classes, conversational Spanish/English classes, and literacy classes. These ministries will be modeled at the associational facility and then moved to the churches.

Luis Maravi, Pastor at the Hispanic Mission, Victory In Christ, reported that average attendance at the mission is over 100 in worship and approximately eighty-four in Sunday School. The mission is in desperate need of space. One person was baptized in March, and one is to be baptized in April. During the winter, five decisions and eight reconciliations were made. In February we started holding Bible

studies in the homes. At the first Bible study, three people were saved. He thanked churches responsible for the health kits, the tracts, and the clothes. A musical concert was held at the Spanish Mission in Wilson. Approximately 300 people attended, sharing music and listening to testimony.

After announcements and prayer requests, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Jody Griffin.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The association desperately needs to complete our resource center. More than three years have passed since construction began. By vote of the association, this project was to be a joint effort of all our churches, but not all of our churches have participated. Some have participated only nominally. The following information illustrates participation in the building fund since 1988 -- a ten year period, not just the three years of construction. This information includes our four missions as well as our 46 churches.

4 churches have given nothing.
2 churches have given less than $100.00.
12 churches have given between $100.00 and $500.00.
12 churches have given between $501.00 and $1,000.00.
4 churches have given between $1,001.00 and $1,500.00.
6 churches have given between $1,501.00 and $2,500.00.
5 churches have given between $3,000.00 and $4,500.00.
3 churches have given between $6,200.00 and $7,300.00.
1 church has given $9,683.00.
1 church has given $11,481.00.

Five churches have made additional designated contributions toward specific items or furnishings. These contributions total $3,142.80. Individuals have contributed $87,426.68.

We need to move, but before the city will grant an occupancy permit, the grading and graveling must be done. Chairs and tables will be needed for the large conference room, but we could occupy the building before that room is furnished. Most all of the other furnishings have already been acquired.

When the Lord directed Moses to lead the children of Israel into the promised land, He said, "Tell the sons of Israel to go forward . . . then the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord." We need to move ahead and enter our new building. Please help us get this project completed and the building in use for the Master. I challenge each church and mission to consider contributing $600.00 NOW. We have 50 congregations (46 churches and 4 missions). Some have already given generously, and may feel that they have done their share. A few of our churches may not be able to give $600.00. My honest opinion is that most can, and in doing so nothing would have to be curtailed in the local church or in other mission causes. I also feel that there are a number of churches that can give more than $600.00. Doing so will offset those who cannot or will not give.

Keep in mind that the purpose of this building is to provide a training center to train church leaders, and a resource center to make available the best and latest resources (on a cost-free, loan basis). We will be able to provide training opportunities and resources that an individual church might not be able to afford. We want to do all we can to strengthen our churches and help them do the best job possible at the local level. The sooner we can occupy the building, the more effective we can be in ministering throughout the Tar River Baptist Association and around the world. Please help us realize this long-awaited dream.

Respectively submitted,
Bill Wallace

Tar River Baptist Association
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
January - December 1997

PART I. GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

1996 Balance	$ 513.24
1997 Receipts from:	
churches/missions	104,320.09
other receipts	+ 6,360.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT	$111,193.33
1997 Disbursements:	
Budgeted	101,043.75
Non-Budgeted	- 1,350.03
12/31/97 Balance	**$ 8,799.55**
holding minimum	- 500.00
SPENDABLE FUNDS	$ 8,299.55

UNDESIGNATED BUDGET RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES/MISSIONS

Bailey 1,853.70
Bethlehem 3,800.54
Beulah 3,125.54
Bunn 2,800.00
Castalia 1,903.90
Cedar Rock 900.00
Centerville 400.00
Community 520.00
Corinth 2,535.51
Cypress Chapel 100.00
Damascus Road 240.00
Duke Memorial 1,961.26
Ephesus 4,485.80
Flat Rock 8,280.80
Franklinton 5,800.00
Harris Chapel 2,200.00
Hickory Rock 450.00
Holly Grove 500.00
Hopkins Chapel 4,596.00
Louisburg 2,199.96
Maple Springs 1,400.00
Mount Zion 200.00
Mountain Grove 600.00
Oak Grove 1,200.00
Peachtree 1,500.00
Pearce 1,625.00
Perry's Chapel 873.35
Philadelphia 1,250.00
Pilot 6,000.00
Pine Ridge 3,059.97
Pleasant Grove 2,500.00
Poplar Springs 1,700.00
Ransdell Chapel 1,686.02
Red Bud 3,212.50
Rock Spring 6,531.19
Rocky Cross 350.00
Samaria 1,429.49
Sandy Creek 3,300.00
Sims 670.37
Social Plains 3,565.13
Spring Hope 1,850.00
Stanhope 350.00
Union Chapel 1,950.00
Union Hope 3,931.41
Union View 734.24
Victory in Christ 867.66
White Level 2,356.75
Wood 974.00

TOTAL $104,320.09

OTHER RECEIPTS

Baptist State Conv $6,360.00

NON-BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS

Career Assessment Materials	35.00
Computer Ink Jet Printer	338.09
Computer Laser Jet Printer	466.38
Flag Poles	7.31
Payroll Tax (1996)	243.88
Overhead Projector	181.27
Slides (Africa)	44.20
Slide Tray	33.90
total	$1,350.03

BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	SPENT IN 97	BUDGET BALANCE
ASSISTEAM TRAINING	25.00	50.00	-25.00
ASSN SS TRAINING SCH	200.00	130.25	69.75
ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS	350.00	337.50	12.50
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	100.00	10.63	89.37
BIBLE DRILL KICKOFF	50.00	18.00	32.00
BIBLE DRILL/ASSN	200.00	75.00	125.00
BROTHERHOOD TRAINING	100.00	0.00	100.00
CARDS	75.00	87.94	-12.94
CCM CHRISTMAS GIFT	25.00	0.00	25.00
CCM DIRECTOR	5,000.00	416.67	4,583.33
CHRISTMAS CAROLING	50.00	0.00	50.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPLY	500.00	74.15	425.85
COPIER LEASE	2,263.00	2,007.94	255.06
COPIER SERVICE	1,000.00	1,220.00	-220.00
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	100.00	71.66	28.34
CUSTODIAN/GROUNDSKEEPER	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
DEACON RENEWAL	200.00	200.00	0.00

(budgeted disbursements continued)

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	SPENT IN 97	BUDGET BALANCE
DIAPER/WATER MINISTRY	200.00	0.00	200.00
DISCIPLESHIP MODELS	320.00	32.73	287.27
DISCIPLESHIP PREVIEW	350.00	153.28	196.72
DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS	225.00	249.58	-24.58
DISCIPLESHIP STRAT MTGS	140.00	60.00	80.00
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE	45.00	45.00	0.00
DOM CHRISTMAS GIFT	150.00	150.00	0.00
DOM CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
DOM HOSPITAL INSURANCE	1,567.12	1,567.12	0.00
DOM HOUSING	14,076.00	14,076.00	0.00
DOM LIFE INSURANCE	1,219.32	1,219.32	0.00
DOM RETIREMENT	8,864.81	8,864.81	0.00
DOM SALARY	9,906.25	9,906.25	0.00
DOM SOCIAL SECURITY	2,887.20	2,887.20	0.00
DOM TRAVEL	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	100.00	28.98	71.02
EVANGELISM TRAINING	150.00	0.00	150.00
HISP/FRANKLINTON	7,200.00	4,200.00	3,000.00
HISP/VICTORY IN CHRIST	10,800.00	10,800.00	0.00
HOSPITALITY	150.00	42.62	107.38
HYMN SING	100.00	0.00	100.00
KEY LEADER CONF/ASSN	150.00	75.00	75.00
KEY LEADER CONF/STATE	200.00	95.45	104.55
MEDIA RESOURCES	1,000.00	249.95	750.05
MEMORIALS	100.00	72.90	27.10
MUSIC SCHOOL	150.00	0.00	150.00
NEW WORK	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
OFFICE INSURANCE	2,200.00	1,544.00	656.00
OFFICE RENT	0.00	5,160.00	-5,160.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,200.00	317.34	882.66
OFFICE UTILITIES	3,600.00	0.00	3,600.00
PAYROLL TAXES	1,466.33	1,113.77	352.56
PETTY CASH	75.00	0.00	75.00
POSTAGE	2,000.00	1,821.89	178.11
PRINTING	3,000.00	3,204.91	-204.91
RA BASKETBALL	250.00	0.00	250.00
RA CAR DERBY	100.00	63.60	36.40
RA TRACK MEET	175.00	168.77	6.23
SEC HOSP INSURANCE	1,356.00	1,356.00	0.00
SECRETARY GROSS SALARY	14,142.75	14,142.75	0.00
SECRETARY TRAINING	221.50	110.00	111.50
TELEPHONE	2,200.00	2,170.52	29.48
TRBA ANNUAL MTG	350.00	1,210.00	-860.00
TRBA SEMI-ANN MTG	350.00	668.40	-318.40
VBS CLINICS/ASSN	100.00	108.83	-8.83
VBS CLINIC/STATE	50.00	0.00	50.00
VBS LITERATURE & SUPPLY	400.00	357.04	42.96
WMU DAY OF PRAYER	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU FALL WORKSHOP	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU SPRING MEETING	300.00	300.00	0.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	400.00	0.00	400.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	113,175.28	101,043.75	12,131.53

PART II. DETAILS OF EACH DESIGNATED ACCOUNT IN SAVINGS

ANNUALS
96 Balance 766.50
97 Receipts -0-
97 Withdrawals
Graphic Labs 766.50
Year End Balance -0-

BASKETBALL
96 Balance 93.43
97 Receipts
Miscellaneous 167.89
Registration Fees 2,550.00
97 Withdrawals
Awards 119.78
Gym 275.00
Officials 1,774.00
Year End Balance $642.54

BENEVOLENCE
96 Balance -0-
97 Receipts
Individual Donation 100.00
97 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $100.00

GOLF TOURNAMENT
96 Balance -0-
97 Receipts
Registration fees 2,340.00
97 Withdrawals
Proceeds to Building Fund 540.30
Tournament Expenses 1,799.70
Year End Balance -0-

HISPANIC MISSION: FRANKLINTON
96 Balance 6,723.97
97 Receipts
Franklinton 600.00
Sandy Creek 1,200.00
Tar River 1,240.00
97 Withdrawals
sent to the mission 8,450.00
Year End Balance $1,313.97

HISPANIC MISSION: VICTORY IN CHRIST
96 Balance -0-
97 Receipts
Bailey 3,300.00
Hickory Rock 300.00
Pilot WMU 28.00 (for Bibles)
97 Withdrawals
sent to mission 3,628.00
Year End Balance $-0-

HISTORY FUND
96 Balance 840.00
97 Receipts -0-
97 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $840.00

NEW WORK/NEW CHURCH STARTS
96 Balance 3,325.00
97 Receipts
Tar River 1,200.00
97 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $4,525.00

PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS
96 Balance 824.78
97 Receipts
Pearce WMU 100.00
VBS/Lake Royale Christian Min 48.25
97 Withdrawals
computer manual for Africa 34.95
packing/cable for computer for Africa 61.28
mission trip 824.78
Year End Balance $52.02

PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS/DESIGNATED FOR C. STALLINGS
96 Balance -0-
97 Receipts
Individual Donations 400.00
97 Withdrawals
for C. Stallings mission trip 400.00
Year End Balance -0-

PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS/DESIGNATED FOR B. WALLACE
96 Balance -0-
97 Receipts
Individual Donation 450.00
97 Withdrawals
for Bill Wallace mission trip 450.00
Year End Balance -0-

REVISION STUDIES
96 Balance 939.00
97 Receipts -0-
97 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $939.00

SOFTBALL
96 Balance 1,741.80
97 Receipts
Registration fees 5,950.00
Other donations 101.25
97 Withdrawals
Balls 320.00
CP&L 496.83
Miscellaneous 170.00
Port-A-Toilets 318.00
Repairs 601.12
Supplies 644.26
Trophies 490.00
Umpires 2,883.00
Year End Balance $1,869.84

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING
96 Balance 658.99
97 Receipts 1,955.37
97 Withdrawals
Transfer to checking 658.99
Year End Balance $1,955.37

TAX WITHHOLDING
96 Balance 102.20
97 Receipts
payroll 1,134.90
97 Withdrawals
NC Dept. of Revenue 655.50
Year End Balance $581.60

TOY MINISTRY
96 Balance 1,686.14
97 Receipts
from churches/missions (1,450.55)
Bailey 228.35
Damascus Road 35.00
Ephesus 50.00
Franklinton 110.00
Hickory Rock 25.00
Holly Grove 335.00
Louisburg 50.00
Mountain Grove 20.00
Oak Grove 20.00
Peachtree 237.55
Pearce 186.65
Poplar Springs 70.00
Sandy Creek 83.00

other receipts (3,007.00)
Batchelor Motor Services 368.00
Bunn/Home Builders Sunday School 100.00
Cornerstone Bapt Ch 100.00
Four Bridges Home Extension Club 20.00
Harris Used Cars 50.00
Individual Donation 1,107.00
Lake Royale Christian Ministries 750.00
Pilot/Faithful Followers Sun Sch 137.00
Spring Hope Youth 325.00
Stanhope WMU 50.00

97 Withdrawals
Ace Hardware 12.21
Benevolence 250.00
Other Toy Store Expenses 3,078.42
Rustic Building Supply 413.43
Utilities 79.89

Year End Balance $2,309.74

TRBA BUILDING FUND
96 Balance 33,869.17
97 Receipts
from churches (20,539.79):
Bunn 1,010.00
Cedar Rock 662.00
Centerville 65.00
Damascus Rd 500.00
Duke Memorial 139.12
Flat Rock 20.00
Franklinton 2,003.00
Harris Chapel 2,225.00
Holly Grove 1,775.00
Hopkins Chapel 69.00
Louisburg 2,830.00
Mt Grove 113.00
Mount Zion 480.00
Oak Grove 842.11
Perry's Chapel 55.00
Philadelphia 500.00
Pilot 2,774.00
Pleasant Grove 966.00
Poplar Springs 1,695.00
Ransdell Chapel 320.00
Rock Spring 266.00
Sandy Creek 300.00
Sims 87.00
Spring Hope 276.56
Stanhope 200.00
Union Chapel 367.00

other receipts (31,224.24):
Flat Rock WOM 50.00
Golf Tournament 540.30
Individual Donations 23,079.67
Interest Earned 782.86
Lake Royale Christian Min 2,000.00
Misc. Reimbursement 654.94
Peachtree WMU 100.00
Pilot (for paint) 290.00
sold leftover materials 400.00
Sales Tax Refund 1,148.37
Tar River Fall Mtg Offering 612.70
Tar River Spr Mtg Offering 1,565.40

97 Withdrawals (56,818.07):
Ace Hardware 449.21
Brick Work 20,250.00
Electric Breakers 139.22
GrayBar Electric Company 1,827.12
Hospitality for workers 50.62
Heat/Air 8,400.00
Insulation 1,150.00
Insurance 1,808.00
Leonard Builders 832.09
Lowes 436.43
MarKraft (cabinets) 12,045.74
Mirrors & Shower Enclosure 710.95
Miscellaneous Supplies 225.80
Nashville Building Supply 145.01
Paint Store & Interiors 4,091.48
Plumbing & Supplies 2,663.75
Rustics Building Supply 1,080.14
Table Top 212.00
Utilities 300.51

Year End Balance $28,815.13

TRBA BUILDING FUND: FURNITURE
96 Balance 504.30
97 Receipts -0-
97 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $504.30

TRBA BUILDING FUND: HYMNALS
96 Balance -0-
97 Receipts
White Level 638.50
97 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $638.50

VICTORY IN CHRIST BUILDING FUND
96 Balance -0-
97 Receipts
from Baptist State Conv 1,345.06
97 Withdrawals
for nails 3.18
Year End Balance $1,341.88

YOUTH MINISTRY
96 Balance 25.40
97 Receipts -0-
97 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $25.40

SAVINGS ACCOUNT 1997 YEAR END BALANCE $46,454.29

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

March 1998

Undesignated Receipts

Churches/ Missions	month	year to date
BAILEY	188.20	567.37
BETHLEHEM	299.93	909.31
BEULAH	0.00	753.03
BUNN	700.00	700.00
CASTALIA	0.00	512.83
CEDAR ROCK	0.00	0.00
CENTERVILLE	0.00	0.00
COMMUNITY	0.00	0.00
CORINTH	208.09	589.96
CYPRESS CH	0.00	0.00
DAMASCUS RD	20.00	60.00
DUKE MEM	0.00	656.30
EPHESUS	346.52	1,014.75
FLAT ROCK	668.64	1,967.80
FRANKLINTON	541.67	1,625.01
HARRIS CHAP	0.00	0.00
HICKORY RK	37.50	112.50
HOLLY GROVE	500.00	500.00
HOPKINS CH	249.00	1,098.00
LOUISBURG	208.33	624.99
MAPLE SPR	116.67	350.00
MOUNT ZION	0.00	175.00
MT GROVE	0.00	0.00
OAK GROVE	100.00	300.00
PEACHTREE	0.00	750.00
PEARCE	325.00	325.00
PERRY'S CH	0.00	272.05
PHILADELPHIA	0.00	312.50
PILOT	1,000.00	1,500.00
PINE RIDGE	275.00	825.00
PL GROVE	500.00	500.00
POPLAR SPR	0.00	1,300.00
RANSDELL CH	145.92	281.51
RED BUD	0.00	812.50
ROCK SPRING	0.00	2,234.10
ROCKY CROSS	0.00	350.00
SAMARIA	0.00	364.43
SANDY CREEK	825.00	825.00
SIMS	66.07	191.13
SOCIAL PLAINS	251.59	470.88
SPRING HOPE	0.00	820.25
STANHOPE	50.00	150.00
UNION CHAPEL	150.00	300.00
UNION HOPE	150.00	300.00
UNION VIEW	0.00	0.00
VIC	106.92	251.89
WHITE LEVEL	0.00	0.00
WOOD	0.00	237.98
Total	8,030.05	25,891.07

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

March receipts from:	
the churches/missions	8,030.05
Bapt State Convention	1,297.00
March Disbursements:	
Budgeted	9,574.73
Nonbudgeted	230.00
3/31/98 Balance	**$ 9,280.30**

DESIGNATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT

March Receipts:	
Basketball	50.00
Franklinton Hispanic	300.00
New Work	100.00
Tax Withholding	473.44
TRBA Bldg. Fund	1,340.76
Victory in Christ	300.00
March Withdrawals:	
Basketball	480.00
Franklinton Hispanic	300.00
Tax Withholding	399.54
TRBA Bldg. Fund	18,532.76
Victory In Christ	300.00
3/31/98 Balance	**$35,925.05**

TRBA BUILDING FUND UPDATE

March Receipts:
Individual Donation 500
Interest 200.39
Sales Tax Refund 640.37

March Withdrawals:
Fire Extinguisher Cabinets 375.24
Floor Coverings 15,158.03
Folding Door 236.92
Heat/AC 575.00
L. H. Dickens 15.98
Rustics Building Supply 33.75
Toilet Petitions 1,965.24
Utilities 172.60

3/31/98 BALANCE $ 16,962.13

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	AMOUNT SPENT/MONTH	AMOUNT SPENT/YEAR	BALANCE
ACTTEAM TRAINING	75.00	40.00	40.00	35.00
ASSN SS TRAINING SCHOOL	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
BANK CHARGES	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
BIBLE DRILL CELEBRATION	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
BIBLE DRILL/ASSN	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
BROCHURES	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
BROTHERHOOD TRAINING	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
BUILDING REPAIRS	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
CARDS	100.00	36.03	36.03	63.97
CCM DIRECTOR	6,025.00	500.00	1,500.00	4,525.00
CCM TRAVEL	1,200.00	28.47	28.47	1,171.53
CHRISTMAS CAROLING	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPLY	500.00	0.00	40.24	459.76
COPIER SERVICE	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
CUSTODIAN/YARD MAINTENANCE	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
DAMASCUS ROAD	3,600.00	300.00	900.00	2,700.00
DEACON DINNER	300.00	229.70	229.70	70.30
DIAPER/WATER MINISTRY	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
DISCIPLESHIP MODELS	320.00	0.00	201.72	118.28
DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY MTGS	140.00	0.00	0.00	140.00
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE	45.00	0.00	0.00	45.00
DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCES	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
DOM CHRISTMAS GIFT	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
DOM CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,500.00	0.00	600.00	900.00
DOM HOSPITAL INSURANCE	706.32	58.86	176.58	529.74
DOM HOUSING ALLOWANCE	15,345.20	1,278.76	3,836.28	11,508.92
DOM LIFE INSURANCE	1,461.24	121.77	365.31	1,095.93
DOM RETIREMENT	9,914.64	826.22	2,478.66	7,435.98
DOM SALARY	8,996.71	749.72	2,249.16	6,747.55
DOM SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSET	3,000.00	250.00	750.00	2,250.00
DOM TRAVEL	5,000.00	584.67	1,417.99	3,582.01
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	100.00	0.00	30.00	70.00
EVANGELISM TRAINING	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
HISPANIC/FRANKLINTON	8,200.00	684.00	2,052.00	6,148.00
HISPANIC/VICTORY IN CHRIST	9,400.00	783.00	2,349.00	7,051.00
HOSPITALITY	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
HYMN SINGS	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
KEY LEADER CONFERENCE/ASSN	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
KEY LEADER CONFERENCE/STATE	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
MEDIA CONFERENCE	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
MEDIA RESOURCES	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
MEMORIALS	100.00	0.00	53.00	47.00
MUSIC SCHOOL	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
MUSICAL (CHILDREN)	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
NEW WORK	1,200.00	100.00	300.00	900.00
OFFICE INSURANCE	2,200.00	241.00	628.75	1,571.25
OFFICE RENT	0.00	430.00	1,290.00	-1,290.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,100.00	0.00	355.95	744.05
OFFICE UTILITIES	3,600.00	0.00	0.00	3,600.00
OPEN HOUSE/APPRECIATION	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
PARTNERSHIP/SOUTH AFRICA	1,850.00	0.00	0.00	1,850.00
PARTNERSHIP/STATES	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
PAYROLL TAXES	1,542.83	127.77	383.31	1,159.52
PETTY CASH	50.00	0.00	20.00	30.00
POSTAGE	2,200.00	133.53	456.69	1,743.31
PRINTING	4,000.00	0.00	572.40	3,427.60
RA BASKETBALL	250.00	127.20	127.20	122.80
RA CAR DERBY	100.00	66.53	66.53	33.47
RA TRACK MEET	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	AMOUNT SPENT/MONTH	AMOUNT SPENT/YEAR	BALANCE
SEC HOSP INSURANCE	1,356.00	113.00	339.00	1,017.00
SEC GROSS SALARY	14,142.75	1,170.20	3,510.66	10,632.09
SEC RETIREMENT	1,404.00	117.00	234.00	1,170.00
SECRETARY TRAINING	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
SERVANT/LEADER SEMINAR	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
TELEPHONE	2,500.00	198.41	504.75	1,995.25
TOOL TIME	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
TRBA ANNUAL MTG	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
TRBA SEMI-ANN MTG	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
VBS CLINIC/ASSN	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
VBS CLINIC/STATE	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
VBS LITERATURE/SUPPLY	400.00	-46.11	460.08	-60.08
WMU CREATIVE MINISTRY	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
WMU DAY OF PRAYER	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
WMU FALL WORKSHOP	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
WMU SPRING MEETING	325.00	325.00	325.00	0.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
TOTAL	126,324.69	9,574.73	28,908.46	97,416.23

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
168TH ANNUAL FALL MEETING
October 19, 1998

THEME: THE WHOLE CHURCH TAKING THE WHOLE GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE WORLD
THEME SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:8

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:15 Registration
3:30 Call to Order.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Hymn No. 304....."Send The Light"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Bill Haley
Organization of Session.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Report of Program Committee.....Rev. DuPre Sanders
3:40 Recognitions
New Pastors, New Staff, and Guests.....Rev. Bill Wallace
Honor Clerks.....Ms. Georgette Guin
3:50 Histories of Host Churches
Harris Chapel Baptist Church.....Rev. Bill Haley
Mountain Grove Baptist Church.....Rev. Reiny Koschel
Rock Spring Baptist Church.....Rev. Carl Poole
4:00 Hymn No. 295....."O Zion, Haste"
4:05 The North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report.....Dr. Clay Warf
4:20 Reports
Historian's Report .....Ms. Georgette Guin
Nominating Committee.....Mr. Gerald Nelms
4:25 Installation of Officers.....Rev. Bill Wallace
4:30 Hymn No. 282....."Jesus Shall Reign"
4:35 Treasurer's Report.....Mrs. Annette Coppedge
Presentation and Adoption of the 1999 Budget.....Mr. Jimmy Weathers
4:45 Hymn No. 292....."Ye Servants of God"
4:50 Discipleship Support Report.....Discipleship Support Team
5:00 CCM Director's Report.....Mrs. Gail Nelms
5:10 Miscellaneous Business
5:20 Special Music.....Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Jenny Alford
5:30 Testimonies.....South African Pastors
6:00 Thanksgiving for the Evening Meal.....Rev. Reiny Koschel

EVENING SESSION

6:45 Pre-service Music.....The Associational Choir
7:00 Call to Order.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Hymn No. 281....."We've A Story To Tell"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Carl Poole
7:10 Council/Committee Reports
Brotherhood/RAs.....Mr. Wayne Gupton
Evangelism.....Rev. Duane Caldwell
Music.....Miss Nanette Warren
Sunday School.....Rev. David Averette
Time, Place, & Preacher Committee .....Rev. David Brooks
Vacation Bible School.....Mrs. Jenny Alford
Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Kathy Freeman-Robles
7:30 Memorial Service.....Rev. Bill Wallace
7:40 Special Music.....The Pilot Baptist Men
7:45 Director of Missions' Report.....Rev. Bill Wallace
8:05 Special Music.....The Associational Choir
8:10 Message.....Rev. Rob Lucas
8:40 Hymn No. 293....."Send Me, O Lord, Send Me"
8:45 Committee Reports
Credentials Committee.....Mr. Gilford Bufkin
Resolutions Committee.....Rev. Ed Carroll
8:55 Prayer.....Rev. Bill Haley
9:00 Adjournment

Proceedings For Fall Session
Held at Harris Chapel Baptist Church
Assisted by Mountain Grove and Rock Spring
October 19, 1998
AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderator: Adolphus Batchelor Clerk: Georgette Guin
Pianist: Joann Wallace Organist: Nanette Warren

1. The 168th Annual Fall Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Moderator Adolphus Batchelor, Holly Grove Baptist Church.
2. Mr. Doug Mitchell, Harris Chapel, led in singing the hymn "Send the Light."
3. Rev. Bill Haley, Harris Chapel Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
4. Mr. Batchelor organized the session and appointed Mr. Epp Catlett, Flat Rock Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
5. Vice Moderator DuPre Sanders made a motion that the program be adopted as printed. The vote carried.
6. Director of Missions Bill Wallace, Pilot Baptist Church, recognized and welcomed the following new pastors: Paul Tolbert of Peachtree Baptist Church and Jeff Netterville of Castalia Baptist Church.
7. Rev. Wallace requested prayer for Rob Lucas, a pastor from South Africa that is visiting our association. He was taken to the hospital with respiratory problems.
8. Associational Secretary/Clerk Georgette Guin, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, recognized the twenty-three honor clerks. Rev. Wallace presented each honor clerk with a certificate.
9. The histories of the host churches were presented by Rev. Bill Haley, Harris Chapel; Rev. Reiny Koschel, Mountain Grove; and Rev. Carl Poole, Rock Spring.
10. Mr. Mitchell led in singing the hymn "O Zion, Haste."
11. After an introduction by Rev. Wallace, Dr. Clay Warf spoke on behalf of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. He said the two main responsibilities of the Baptist Foundation is to work with churches in stewardship education and estate planning, and to manage monies and investments wisely.
12. Ms. Guin presented the Historian's Report.
13. Mr. Gerald Nelms, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, presented the Nominating Committee Report as printed, and made a motion that it be adopted. The vote carried.
14. Rev. Wallace led in an installation service for the officers and leaders of the association for the 1998-99 year.
15. Mr. Mitchell led in singing the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign."

16. Treasurer Annette Coppedge, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented the monthly financial report for September 1998. She said the association was blessed by the giving of the churches and individual members. She expressed appreciation to the churches for their financial support.
17. Rev. Wallace presented the proposed budget for 1999. Rev. Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church, made a motion that it be adopted. The motion was seconded by Dr. C. Ray Pruette, Franklinton Baptist Church, and the vote carried.
18. Mr. Mitchell led in singing the hymn "Ye servants of God."
19. Mrs. Wendy Edwards, First Baptist Church, Spring Hope, introduced two new members to the Discipleship Support Team. They are Miss Heather Nelms, Centerville Baptist Church, and Rev. Reiny Koschel, Mountain Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Koschel and his daughter presented a skit. In appreciation for their discipling efforts, awards were presented to Mr. Steve Barham, Rock Spring Baptist Church; Ms. Karen Kelley, Cedar Rock Baptist Church; Dr. Larry William, Louisburg Baptist Church; Dr. C. Ray Pruette, Franklinton Baptist Church; and Ms. Fran Yeakey, Maple Springs Baptist Church. Mrs. Edwards presented a challenge to find someone who is helping people to grow and give them a "Discipleship Award." Blank award certificates were distributed.
20. Rev. Wallace reported that Tar River Baptist Association and four other associations were asked to participate in a pilot project. A report will be presented to pastors and other key leaders. This meeting will be on November 5 at Louisburg Baptist Church.
21. Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms said that ministry was the center of the life of Jesus. He commissioned us to spread the gospel. If it is impossible or difficult for you to do certain things like go to Africa to minister and spread the gospel, then you can minister and spread the gospel at home. A Mission Ministry guide was compiled after assessments were made and needs discovered. Homemade "M&M" packages were distributed. These included paper "M&M's" with ministry ideas such as buy food for the needy, hold Bible study in the prison, tutor a child, pray for those who go on mission trips, etc. The term "M&M's" is not only for candy, but can also stand for missions and ministry. There are many ways to minister in the name of Jesus.
22. Special music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Jenny Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church.
23. Rev. Wallace explained that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention is in partnership with South Africa. Only two years of the original five-year partnership are left. Each participating association is matched with an association in South Africa. Tar River's partner is the Western Province Baptist Association. Some pastors and laypersons from that association arrived last week and are being hosted by some of our churches. Each South African spoke. Some gave testimonies, some told about their work in South Africa, some shared needs in South Africa, and they all expressed appreciation for our involvement in the partnership.
24. Rev. Wallace distributed pill bottles with candy "pills" to overcome "can'titus" These "pills" were to help those who felt the urge to say "I can't" or "not me" when presented with a mission challenge.
25. Mr. Batchelor encouraged giving to the Lottie Moon Offering. He said "if you can't go, give so others can."
26. Thanksgiving for the evening meal was given by Rev. Koschel.

EVENING SESSION

Pianist: Sue Floyd and Nanette Warren Organist: Nancy Brannan and Johnnie Williams

1. The Associational Choir presented special music.
2. Moderator Adolphus Batchelor called the meeting to order.
3. Mr. Doug Mitchell, Harris Chapel, led in singing the hymn "We've A Story To Tell."
4. Brotherhood Director Wayne Gupton, Red Bud Baptist Church, reported that the RA Car Derby was held at the Pilot Fire House in March, and the Track Meet and the Lad/Crusader Congress was held in April. Many RAs enjoyed Camp Caraway. The Basketball League was held. Sixty golfers participated in the Associational Gold Tournament at Hickory meadows. Tar River was represented at the State Baptist Men's Conventions and at Regional meetings. The Medical/Dental van was at the State Missions Rally in August. Two people from the association went to Africa with the State Baptist Men's Sports Mission Team. An Associational team went to South Africa. And finally, several families took in children from Russia.

5. Evangelism Council Director Duane Caldwell, Bailey Baptist Church, said that to take the whole gospel to the whole world we must do it by winning one person at a time. He presented a challenge to claim an area and pray for every home in that area.

6. Music Council Director Nanette Warren, Pilot Baptist Church, reported that a music conference was held, two hymn sings were held, and caroling was planned in December. In 1999 a handbell workshop is planned.

7. Mr. Adolphus Batchelor read the Time, place, and preacher report (see reports following these proceedings.)

8. Vacation Bible School Council Director Jenny Alford, Ephesus Baptist church, said that the important part of VBS is not the numbers, but what happens in the lives of children and teachers. She announced the Early Bird Clinic scheduled in April 1999, and the VBS Clinic for all workers scheduled in May. She encouraged churches to elect VBS Directors at the beginning of the year. She requested that each church give the name and address of the VBS Director to the Associational Center. Baptist Sunday School Board materials have improved over the years. The theme for 1999 is "Mount Extreme." The Associational VBS Council wants to help. Call them.

9. Woman's Missionary Union Director Kathy Freeman-Robles, Philadelphia Baptist Church, reported that the book studies being planned were not just for WMU members, but for anybody interested. The Day of Prayer will be held in November. Two international mission studies are being planned. Three members of the WMU Leadership Team attended State Resource Training.

10. Rev. Wallace led a memorial service that concluded with special music by a group of men from Pilot.

11. Rev. Wallace presented the tentative calendar for 1999. A motion to adopt the calendar was made by Mr. Gerald Nelms, Sandy Creek Baptist church. The motion was seconded by Rev. Carl Poole, Rock Spring Baptist church, and the vote carried.

12. Rev. Wallace gave his Director of Missions report. We are now in the new building. Pictures and window coverings are needed. The most immediate need is tables and chairs for the big conference room. The chairs are $35 each and the tables are $130 each. Rev. Wallace pledged $105 for three chairs and challenged others to do the same.

13. The following people gave testimonies of their mission trip to South Africa: Linda Boulden, Castalia Baptist Church; Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church; Adolphus Batchelor; Holly Grove Baptist Church; Mark Cottrell, Pearce Baptist Church; and Terry Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church.

14. Special music was presented by the associational choir directed by Mrs. Robin Brannan, Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church.

15. Rev. Joel Ferreira, from South Africa brought the message.

16. Mr. Mitchell led in singing the hymn "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me."

17. Mr. Gilford Bufkin, Pilot Baptist Church, reporting for the Credentials Committee, said that attendance at the Fall 1998 meeting was as follows: 33 churches and one mission represented by 97 messengers, 9 alternates, 24 pastors, 19 associational officers, and 37 guests for a total of 186 people.

18. Rev. Nathan Sawyer, Mount Zion Baptist Church, presented the following resolution and made a motion that they be accepted:

> Whereas Harris Chapel Baptist Church, assisted by Mountain Grove Baptist Church and Rock Spring Baptist Church, has hosted Tar River Baptist Association's Semi-Annual Meeting,
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> And whereas they have provided graciously of God's blessings, fellowship, and food;
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> Be it therefore resolved that we hereby express to each church our appreciation for their loving, gracious and kind efforts to provide for the needs of all who attended this fall session of the Tar River Baptist Association.

The motion was seconded by Rev. Mark Cottrell, Pearce Baptist Church, and the vote carried.

19. The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Rev. Bill Haley, Harris Chapel Baptist Church.

HISTORY OF HARRIS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

If ever a term aptly described Harris Chapel Baptist Church, it would undoubtably be 'perseverance of the saints.' Since the church was organized in 1890, we have endured much, including destruction by a tornado in 1988. However, the faithful carried on in Christian fellowship. As our Lord Jesus is the Author of eternal salvation, the regenerated body of believers at Harris Chapel rebuilt the church with His guidance. The original building, which served as our house of worship, stood just yards from this existing edifice. In 1969, as the Lord added to the family of believers, we built on this current sight.

As is proudly displayed on our church sign which stands on Route 401, Harris Chapel is Southern Baptist in every sense of the term. We have a strong missions program in the church, in teaching our children of Jesus and of reaching our community with His Gospel. We also supported a full-time missionary to China.

Harris Chapel has been greatly influenced by our pastors, among them Charles Howard, who served the flock here from 1921-1950. Rev. Howard's influence is still felt to this day.

Harris Chapel's focus and mission is to be a Christ-centered, Bible preaching, soul-winning family church. Our pastor is William Haley who has served with us since 1996. Harris Chapel has been part of the Tar River Baptist Association since 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
William Haley, pastor

HISTORY OF MOUNTAIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

About the year 1895 God began a new work in the rural farming community of Alert. Rev. John Colbert of the White Level Community began preaching once a month in a one room log school building in Alert. Rev. Colbert walked the more than twelve miles from his home on Saturday, preach on Sunday morning, then walk back home. His only pay for preaching once a month was a very small love offering.

A year later, Joseph J. Murray organized a Sunday School in the school building. The preaching and Sunday School arrangement continued until 1900 when Rev. Colbert retired. Within the same year, Rev. G. W. Holmes took up the mantle and continued preaching. He too walked to the church from his home is Epsom. The dedication of these early pastors provided the foundation from which the Mountain Grove Baptist Church emerged in 1901 when it was organized.

The church continued to use the school building until 1902, when the first church building was begun. The labor and materials for the new building were donated by the members of the congregation who were committed to their new church.

In 1904, the congregation wished to enter the Tar River Baptist Association, but did not have enough members to allow that to happen. So, they borrowed a few members from what is now the New Bethel Church, and entered the association at Maple Springs in October of 1904. One of the borrowed members, Frank Edward, later surrendered to the ministry and served as Pastor of the church during the 1920's.

In 1923, God had blessed the young congregation and they had outgrown their existing building. The old building was sold and moved across the street to be used as a store building. During the building period, the church used a three room school building for its services. During this time H.R. Mosley was elected to serve as Sunday School Director, a position which he held for the next forty years and five months.

Once the new building was completed, the church continued to grow. Rev. E.W. Green began as pastor in July of 1936 and served until October of 1953. His seventeen year and two month tenure, was the longest of any pastor to serve at Mountain Grove. In 1952, the Sunday School had grown to the point that its present facilities were once again inadequate. A basement was dug allowing for an additional eleven classrooms, then the existing sanctuary was moved back and placed over the newly constructed basement.

Through the years many improvements have been made to the existing facility. Stained glass windows were added in 1964. In 1968, a parsonage was built just down the road from the sanctuary. IN 1972, the white wood sanctuary building was brick veneered, and an addition was added to the back of the existing sanctuary. In 1980, a fellowship hall was constructed which enhanced the social opportunities of the church.

In recent years, the ministry of Mountain Grove Baptist Church has continued to be blessed by the Lord. In March of 1996, the church voted to hire a part-time youth minister, and in 1997 a scholarship fund was begun to assist church members who were pursuing a post-high school education. We are thankful to the Lord for his

providence during the nearly one-hundred years of ministry. We are grateful to the founders and all who have had a part in establishing this church. To God be the glory!

HISTORY OF ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

"We the undersigned members of the Rock Spring Baptist Church, do covenant and agree that we will, to the best of our ability, support and sustain this, the Baptist Church of Christ, upon the Holy Word of God." This covenant began the Rock Spring Baptist Church on April 26, 1874, under a brush arbor. Rock Spring is located in Franklin County, seven miles south of Louisburg on Highway 39.

From a group of thirteen charter members, the membership increased to sixty-one in the first year. The membership is now well over three hundred. Sunday evening small groups include *TeamKID* for children, youth discipleship, and adult Bible studies such as *Firstplace*, *Experiencing God*, and *Witnessing Through Your Relationships*.

The growth of Franklin County has brought with it a great spiritual responsibility. Our church is committed to reaching as many people as we possibly can with the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ before it is too late. Rock Spring is a caring, loving, Christ honoring group of believers that seeks to know and do God's will.

Next year, Rock Spring will celebrate its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary. We have so much for which we are thankful. We make no claim to a perfect record. Reflecting on a congregation with varying degrees of talents and forty-three different pastors, we may well say as St. Paul did at a certain point on the Appian Way to Rome, "Thank God and take courage."

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Poole, Pastor

BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL/ROYAL AMBASSADORS REPORT

Tar River RAs had their usual busy year. The Race Car Derby was March 14 at the Pilot Fire House with three levels of competition -- Lads, Crusaders, and Adults. The 1998 Track Meet was held April 25 at Southern Nash High School. The Lad/Crusader State Congress was at Kinston in April. Many of our RAs enjoyed Camp Caraway this summer.

Children of all ages enjoy basketball and golf. Bethlehem was regular season basketball champs with Franklinton as runner-ups. At tournament time, it was Franklinton as champs, and Pilot as runner-ups. For the second straight season Oak Grove received the Best Christian Attitude Award. In golf, we had the maximum number of teams, about 60 golfers, enjoy a day of fun and fellowship at Hickory Meadows Golf Course in Whitakers.

Tar River was represented at the Baptist Men's convention, as well as the quarterly regional meetings. We had good attendance at the Key Leadership Conference, with a separate meeting for the RA Leaders and Baptist Men. We are especially thankful for the good attendance at the Tar River North Carolina Missions Offering Rally at Oak Grove. The NC Baptist Men's Medical/Dental bus was there for "show and tell." Everyone enjoyed good singing, the "bag lady", and of course the challenges received.

We appreciate the interest shown in missions. Two young ladies from the Tar River Association enjoyed a two week trip to Africa with a NC Baptist Men's Sports Mission Team. Five people from our association, joined by four friends from the Metrolina Association and one from the Johnston Association, went to South Africa. Some families took in children from Russia for the summer. All of this is evidence of a growing interest in missions.

Thank you for what you do to support missions. May this be our best year yet.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Gupton, Brotherhood Director

DISCIPLESHIP REPORT

Richard Foster begins his classic work, *Celebration of Discipline, the Path to Spiritual Growth*, with these words, "Superficiality is the curse of our age. The doctrine of instant satisfaction is a primary spiritual problem. The desperate need today is not for a greater number of intelligent people, or gifted people, but for deep people." Foster couldn't be more right. The church, the family, the community, and yes, even society in general, is crying out for help. That needed help can only come as the Holy Spirit of our Lord works through men, women, boys,

and girls, who have matured in their faith pilgrimage to the point of useability. Deep people, disciplined people, discipled people, those who have matured (are maturing) in Christ can and do make a difference. Certainly all who claim the name of Christ desire to be used of Him to make a difference, to change lives, to leave the world a little better than we found it. Many of us work our fingers to the bone in an effort to do so, but too often the progress seems so slow; results are difficult to realize; and we wonder why we even try.

Sometimes we need to be reminded that "in and of" ourselves we have little strength and virtually no power to effect this world. Christ has indeed made it clear that as He works in and through us, He provides the power, strength, and authority needed to influence others. Remember Matthew 28:18-19, "And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me, Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.....'" Through Christ, the discipled Christian has authority to make disciples of others.

For encouragement and help in becoming more empowered, and a deeper person, call any of your ADS (Associational Discipleship Support) team members.

This has been a good year for discipleship in the Tar River Baptist Association. While we regret losing Jody Griffin to the David Baptist Church in the Kings Mountain Association, we are pleased that he will be continuing the discipleship ministry as an Associational Discipleship Supporter there. So in a very real sense, we have sent out a discipleship missionary. Truly the Lord is good and does provide. Ms. Heather Nelms of the Centerville Baptist Church and Rev. Reiny Koschel of the Mountain Grove Baptist Church are now active and vital participants in our associational discipleship ministry.

Great things have been taking place this year. Lynn Lloyd led a ladies Bible study entitled "A Heart Like His." Paul Lloyd facilitated a ministers discussion group around Ben Campbell Johnson's book, "*Speaking of God, Evangelism as Initial Spiritual Guidance*. The annual Deacon and Spouse dinner featured Dr. Wayne Stacy, Dean of the Gardner-Webb Divinity School. The group, well over 150, heard an encouraging and uplifting message on "Servant Leadership." Three churches participated in Children's Bible Drill -- Sandy Creek, Oak Grove, and Maple Springs. A Bible Drill Celebration was held to honor the children and drill leaders who worked so hard for many months. In May, a Discipleship Strategy Meeting was held with a terrific group of single adults from various churches. Many good ideas surfaced, and we have already begun to act upon some of these. The following resources were placed in the Associational Media Library: Life in the Spirit; Jesus on Leadership: Developing Servant Leaders; Meeting Needs, Sharing Christ: Ministry Evangelism in Today's New Testament Church; Making Love Last Forever; and The Seven Seasons of a Man's Life (all Leader's kits). These are for our churches to use.

Three of the team members attended the Annual Associational Discipleship Update at Caraway Conference Center provided by the Baptist State Convention.

A very aggressive associational discipleship ministry has been planned for the coming year. Watch for details as they are forthcoming.

Please let any of us know of ways we can be of help with your personal spiritual growth and/or the discipleship efforts of your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Tar River Discipleship Supporters
Wendy Minton Edwards Lynn Lloyd
Heather Nelms Carl Poole
Reiny Koschel

EVANGELISM COUNCIL REPORT

Early in the year, the Evangelism Council met and discussed some possible events to promote and do evangelism in the Tar River Association. Being new to the position of director, I was not aware of what a Director of Evangelism was supposed to do. In May, I had the opportunity to attend the Key Leadership Conference at Fort Caswell. I became aware of my duties and was exposed to many wonderful ideas and concepts to promote and do evangelism in our association. Some of these ideas were conveyed to those who attended the Associational Key Leadership Conference. Ideas that have been promoted in our association are the use of the "Jesus" video as an evangelism tool, using "Soul Winning Commitment Day" material to encourage our churches to share their faith with those around them, and using prayer evangelism concepts such as "Praying Your Friends to Christ" as you pray for the lost by name. Many of our churches attended "Super Summer" at Carowinds, which was sponsored by the N.C. Baptist State Convention on July 30-31. Franklinton

and Peachtree sponsored concerts by "Witness" and Bailey sponsored the "Evangels." These are two evangelism teams of our NC Baptist State Convention. All events were well attended. Plans are being made to make a "Jesus" video distribution in one of our associational church's field with the help of the Evangelism Council.

"Celebrate Jesus 2000" is the slogan for the last portion of the Bold Mission Thrust that was begun in the mid 70's to reach the world with the message of Jesus Christ by year-end 2000. The goal of "Celebrate Jesus 2000" is to pray for and share the gospel with every home in North America. Let us work together in the next two years to reach our goal of praying for and sharing the gospel with every home in the Tar River Association by year-end 2000. Jesus said, "I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." Let us open our eyes and see the field in front of us. Let us together go into the fields and harvest the crop of souls that God has prepared.

Respectfully submitted,
Duane Caldwell, Director

MEDIA LIBRARY COUNCIL REPORT

The mission of the Media Library Council of the Tar River Baptist Association is to provide media resources and services that will expand and advance learning in the areas of freedom, morals, and self-direction; to stimulate Christian growth; to enrich worship experiences; and to improve the ministry of the members and leaders of the Baptist churches. In keeping with the national, state, and local emphasis on the child and the family, it has been the focus of the committee to evaluate and encourage the selection of materials that would help parents and teachers to recognize and practice acceptable morals, to put God in the proper place in each life, and to develop a faith in self and God with confidence and strength.

As we move into the new building, it is the objective of the committee to set up a media library department that can be used by anyone who has a need as well as a desire to proclaim the "Good News" of Jesus Christ. Conceivably everyone within a church or community can be ministered to through the church's media library ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Holmes, Director

MUSIC COUNCIL REPORT

Are you "Standing on the Solid Rock?" Is your "All on the Altar of Sacrifice Laid?" Your heart does the Spirit control? If we really pay attention to the words of these hymns of the faith, we will be challenged to examine our hearts and lives. These hymns encourage us and cause us to answer the question, "Is my Master Satisfied with Me?"

Through Associational activities, we offer people with musical talents, or simply a love for music, opportunities to use their talents. This year we enjoyed two hymn sings, Christmas caroling, and a music school (attended by sixty-seven people). Other opportunities are offered throughout the year; so watch the calendar and join us in these events. Use your talents for our Lord!

Nanette Warren, Associational Music Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

In his book, *21 Truths, Traditions, and Trends: Propelling the Sunday School into the 21st Century*, Bill Taylor shares the following regarding the founding of one of our most valuable traditions:

> Some say the first modern day Sunday School was established in Gloucester, England in 1780 by Robert Raikes. His work among prisoners convinced him that religious education would help keep young people out of jail. Because so many children worked in the factories every day except Sunday, he formed a school that met on Sundays in the homes of lay teachers. The movement spread rapidly in England and Wales and was introduced in 1785 in the United States. The involvement of businessmen and other laypersons proved to be an asset to the young movement. The organizational skills of business persons provided a structure for Sunday School, which ensured its success. The attention to minute details meant that nothing would be left to chance, and particular care would be appropriated at all times. This ultimately meant that there would be no loss of energy or direction, meaning that people became and remained a priority.

Look at all the dynamics which are still relevant today: involvement of laypersons, structure for success, attention to details, particular care given, channeled energy and direction, and the most important, people are our priority.

Now that you know where we came from, might I be so bold as to ask, "Where are we going?"

I want to thank those of you who participated in our Sunday School Key Leadership Conference and in the Associational Sunday School Training School. I trust that both were positive experiences and beneficial to you. The churches of the Tar River Baptist Association are fortunate to have a team of laypersons who are committed to helping share their love for Sunday School and their dedication to seeing it grow. The ACTeam is available to come to your church to assist and support the work you currently have in progress and to help you gear up for the 21st Century. Contact our associational office for details as to how this team might help you and your church.

Respectfully submitted,
David Averette, TRBA Sunday School Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

Vacation Bible School 1998 was a very good year. Many of us used the Baptist Sunday School Board "StarQuest" literature and learned that we are called to a MISSION to know Jesus Christ and to tell others about Him.

Our work as your Associational team began on March 3 as we traveled to Greensboro for the State clinic held at First Baptist church. We came back from the clinic excited about the literature and the chance to share it in the association. This year we did not have an Early Bird Clinic, but instead gave Tar River VBS workers a choice of attending a conference presented by state workers at Henderson or an associational conference held at First Baptist Church, Spring Hope on May 26. Seventeen Tar River workers attended the clinic in Henderson on April 23. One hundred, twenty-two were in attendance at Spring Hope. Workers were treated to a soup and sandwich supper, and child care was provided. Of the forty-six churches in our association, at least twenty-four were represented at one of the clinics.

The real beauty of Vacation Bible School is not in numbers, but in the smiles on the faces of the preschoolers as they bounced across a moonwalk mattresses or created a work of art on their mission flight bag. It was the hugs the children gave their newfound friends and their teachers. It was sixth graders speaking up in front of a full church telling about what they learned in Bible School. It was a youth attending Bible School class every night and then rushing out to participate in the puppet presentation at Worship Rally or volunteering to help out if one of the younger classes was short of help. It was the seeds that were planted in the Spirits of these young ones as we fed them the Word. Yes, it was a very good year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenny Alford, Assn. VBS Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT

"Come, Go With Me," our theme for 1997-98, has been a good challenge for WMU. The story of the Good Samaritan, from which our watchword for this year comes, is a good reminder to <u>do missions</u> with those in our every day life and those not directly involved in our lives. Reaching out to those in need -- whether next door to our home or in another country -- should be a top priority.

Jesus showed kindness and mercy to anyone who needed it regardless of who they were. "Kindness empowers the eyes, ears, feet, and hands of the body of Christ" (anonymous). You and I, being the body of Christ, show kindness as Christ would by looking (being aware), listening, going, and doing missions. Kindness mixed with love is at the heart of WMU work.

This past year our WMU held two International Mission Studies, three North American Mission Studies, Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, and an International Brown Bag Lunch about Cultural Diversity. We participated in a Christmas party for Safe Space of Louisburg, and the Christmas party at the Women's Correctional Center in Rocky Mount. We assisted the Baptist Men with a State Missions Rally in August. We conducted a conference at the Associational Key Leadership Conference.

Several leadership team members received training through the State WMU at Ridgecrest in March and at Caraway in July. Three members received training for the State WMU Resource Team in October, and will do so again this year.

Our annual Spring and Fall meetings were well attended. The Spring Meeting featured Jeanette Walters speaking on the challenge of WMU. The Fall Meeting was led by Wendy Edwards with her conference on Spiritual Development followed by age-level mini conferences led by the leadership team members.

Seven of our team members are working on the Volunteer Connection program offered by the National WMU. As a part of our training, several book studies will be offered to all WMU members or other interested persons.

Our past year has been exciting and full of learning experiences. Come, go with us into 1998-99 as we are "Transformed" through prayer, giving, studying, and doing missions. Our mission statement is "to motivate, equip, and mobilize North Carolina Christians to be on mission with God." May your mission be blessed.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Freeman-Robles, WMU Director

MISSION REPORT: DAMASCUS ROAD BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

The last twelve months have been a good year at Damascus Road. We have had fourteen baptisms. We have had two weddings at the mission, and the Pastor performed one outside the church walls. We had a Toy Run by Bikers to get toys for the Associational Toy Store ministry, and although the attendance was small, the giving was not.

We held our first Christmas Eve Service entitled "From the Cradle to the Cross," and our second Watchnight Service. Both were well attended. For Christmas, our Pastor did a dramatic monologue in costume entitled "The Old Shepherd's Christmas." This is the story of Christ's birth as seen through the eyes of one of the Shepherds in the field. This service was our high attendance for the year, with forty-eight present.

At Easter we held a Sunrise Service under a full size Cross on the church grounds. Although the weather was cold, the service was attended by twenty-two.

We began a youth program, and held two "hot-dog giveaways" as an evangelistic outreach for the youth in our community. We had our first ever VBS, which ran from Sunday to Friday, and was handled completely by the talented Mrs. Karen Hebert. She wrote all her own material, coordinated everything by herself, even to the point of advertising!! Steve, her husband is now the official "Damascus Road Landbarge Driver," the name given to our rather large church van, donated to us by Flat Rock Baptist Church. Steve went each evening picking up children. Although we have no resident child membership, we had fifty-four children and seventeen adults attend during the week. (The adults came to see the Veggie Tales videos that were shown each evening.) Karen and her husband are truly a blessing. After her wonderful job as VBS Director, the church voted to name Karen "Director of Children's Ministry."

All in all, the last year has been a good one for Damascus Road. There have been a few "bumps" in the Road, but God has been good, and we thank Him for all the blessings we have seen. May He continue to bless us, and all the churches of the Tar River Association, as we seek His Plan for us.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Morgan, Pastor

MISSION REPORT: HISPANIC/FRANKLINTON

God's presence is seen each day in the Hispanic Mission at Franklinton as He has brought together a nucleus of faithful members from which to continue to build His Hispanic church there. The members are growing in their knowledge of the Bible and understanding of God through worship services, Bible study, and special fellowships. The mission meets every Sunday at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall of the Franklinton Baptist Church with attendance ranging from five to fifteen. A Friday night Bible Study begun earlier this year is held each Friday night in one of the member's homes.

Special fellowships which always include a time of worship have been a tool to reach out to the Hispanic in the area. Last fall and this spring several cookouts were held which included fellowship, a devotion, and recreation for all. Attendance at each was approximately twenty-five. In December approximately thirty Hispanics gathered for a special Christmas fellowship which included a time of gift exchange with gifts provided by the WMU of Franklinton Baptist Church. At another gathering during the winter, the Spanish version of the video "Jesus" was watched. At Easter approximately thirty people traveled to Williamston to see the live Spanish production of "The Easter Story". Special services were held on Mother's Day and Father's Day. These were conducted in the home of one of the Hispanic members.

This summer two softball/fellowships were held jointly with members of Franklinton Baptist Church. These included a time of devotion led by DuPre Sanders, pastor at Franklinton Baptist Church, and translated by Grady Nowell, pastor of the Hispanic Mission, along with worship through song in both Spanish and English.

Please continue to be in prayer that God will continue to bless the faithful members of the mission and that through them many other Hispanics in the area will be reached. Also pray for guidance for the mission as it seeks the next pastor. Grady Nowell, retired missionary to Honduras, and his wife Barbara, have been a wonderful blessing that God sent to the mission in the beginning. We thank them for their devotion to the members. Their original commitment in April 1997 was for six months, but eighteen months later they continue to faithfully serve until God provides the next pastor.

MISSION REPORT: HISPANIC/VICTORY IN CHRIST

At the end of July, Rev. Luis Maravi ended his service as the pastor of the mission. Since that time, Rev. John D. Jones (Baptist State Convention staff of the Language Department) has been providing leadership as interim pastor. The Mission has elected a pastor search committee and they are now in the process of narrowing the field of candidates. They will probably be inviting their primary candidate to speak sometime in November. The Mission leadership team called by them as the "Directive Committee" has been working on some plans for the future. The Mission is excited about the possibilities of getting their own lot and building in the not to distant future. Work in this area is being done by Rev. Bill Wallace, Director of Missions. In order to better organize and carry on the ministry of this work, the mission also has named a finance committee which has worked on a budget for 1999. Some of these things are new to the leaders of the Mission. Among the members there is a lot of hope about the future of the work.

Spirits are high as the pastor search committee narrows the field. They are looking forward to their new pastor, whoever he turns out to be. Please pray for the mission, its leaders and especially the pastor search group as they work on that difficult task of selecting a new pastor. Once the leader is decided upon, they will ask for the support of Bailey Baptist Church, the sponsor of this ministry, to issue the official call.

Respectfully submitted,
John D. Jones

MISSION REPORT: LAKE ROYALE

The ministry at our Lake Royale Mission continues to grow. Attendance usually ranges between 40 and 50 each Sunday. Worship leaders include Director of Missions Bill Wallace, who provides the preaching; Mr. Terry Alford of the Ephesus Baptist Church, who directs the music; and Miss Nanette Warren of the Pilot Baptist Church, who plays the piano. Talented lay persons within the fellowship are capable to fill in when one of the worship leaders has to be away.

The service begins each Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. with a full breakfast which is brought in by those who attend. Following the fellowship breakfast, the service usually lasts no more than 45 minutes to one hour. This enables the worship leaders, and others, to get to their local churches in time for the morning worship service. Everyone is invited to attend the Lake Royale services. It is not unusual to have visitors from outside the Lake area in attendance.

We are currently in the process of doing something that is an absolute first at Lake Royale. Revival services are being conducted October 18-21, with one of our South African guest pastors doing the preaching. It is our prayer that this effort will be a success and that Christians will be strengthened and the lost will be saved.

The Lake Royale Ministry is self-supporting. They neither ask for nor receive funding from the Association. They do desire the prayer support of the greater Tar River Baptist Family.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Wallace

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. that the Spring Session of the Tar River Baptist Association be held on April 19, 1999 with the Flat Rock Baptist Church serving as the host church, assisted by Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church and Union Chapel Baptist Church.
2. that the preacher for the annual sermon be Rev. Billy Tharrington, and that Rev. Tom Eldridge serve as the alternate preacher.
3. that the Fall session of the Tar River Baptist Association be held on October 18, 1999 with Bethlehem Baptist Church serving as the host church, assisted by Pearce Baptist Church and Beulah Christian Baptist Church.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' REPORT

This 168th annual meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association marks my 12th annual session as your Director of Missions. Please know that Joann and I are deeply grateful for the opportunity of serving the people and churches of this wonderful association. No ways nor words can express our feelings toward you. For your love, your thoughts and deeds, your prayers, and your consideration of our limitations, we are most grateful.

As our thoughts turn to the future, we dedicate our lives anew to you and Him in His work. We pray that you will recommit your lives to the work of the Tar River Baptist Association. It is my prayer that this will be a landmark year for us. So many things need to be started or completed. I would like for us to build a wealth of excellent resources to aid our churches in their work. Attention also needs to be given to providing Bible studies and other relevant courses through Seminary Extension. A tremendous need exists for conversational Spanish and English classes. We need to make literacy training available. Tutorial assistance needs to be provided for underachievers. Another thing that I would personally like to see is the paving of the parking lot at our new Associational Building. These and many other mission needs beg to be started or completed. The task must not be left to one; or even a few. All of us will have to work together to achieve any of the things mentioned above. MAY YOUR ASSOCIATION COUNT ON YOU? I am confident that it may!

The churches and people of this association deserve a commendation for providing a lovely new Associational Building. We are in it enjoying the enhancement that it has made to all of our work. It could not have happened without the toil and sacrifices of Tar River Baptists. With genuine gratitude for what you have already done, we respectfully ask that you help us complete the furnishings. We need approximately 77 chairs (@ $35.00 each) and 7 tables (@ $130.00 each). How wonderful it would be if we could get that matter behind us today. There is no reason why we can't. A special offering will be received today to help provide these needed furnishings. Please make a generous gift to this worthy cause.

I would be remiss if I did not thank you for your prayers and concern during Joann's recent surgery. We thank God that the surgery was successful, and that there is no malignancy or pre-malignancy. She is doing quite well, and we give God the glory.

It continues to be my joy to visit and worship in the churches throughout the association. I'm grateful for the opportunities afforded me to preach God's Word both inside and outside our association. I am most appreciative of the support and cooperation of all of our churches in those ministries where God has opened the door. I pray that we will look to the future with a keener awareness of where He is leading, and with a strong determination to follow Him wherever He leads.

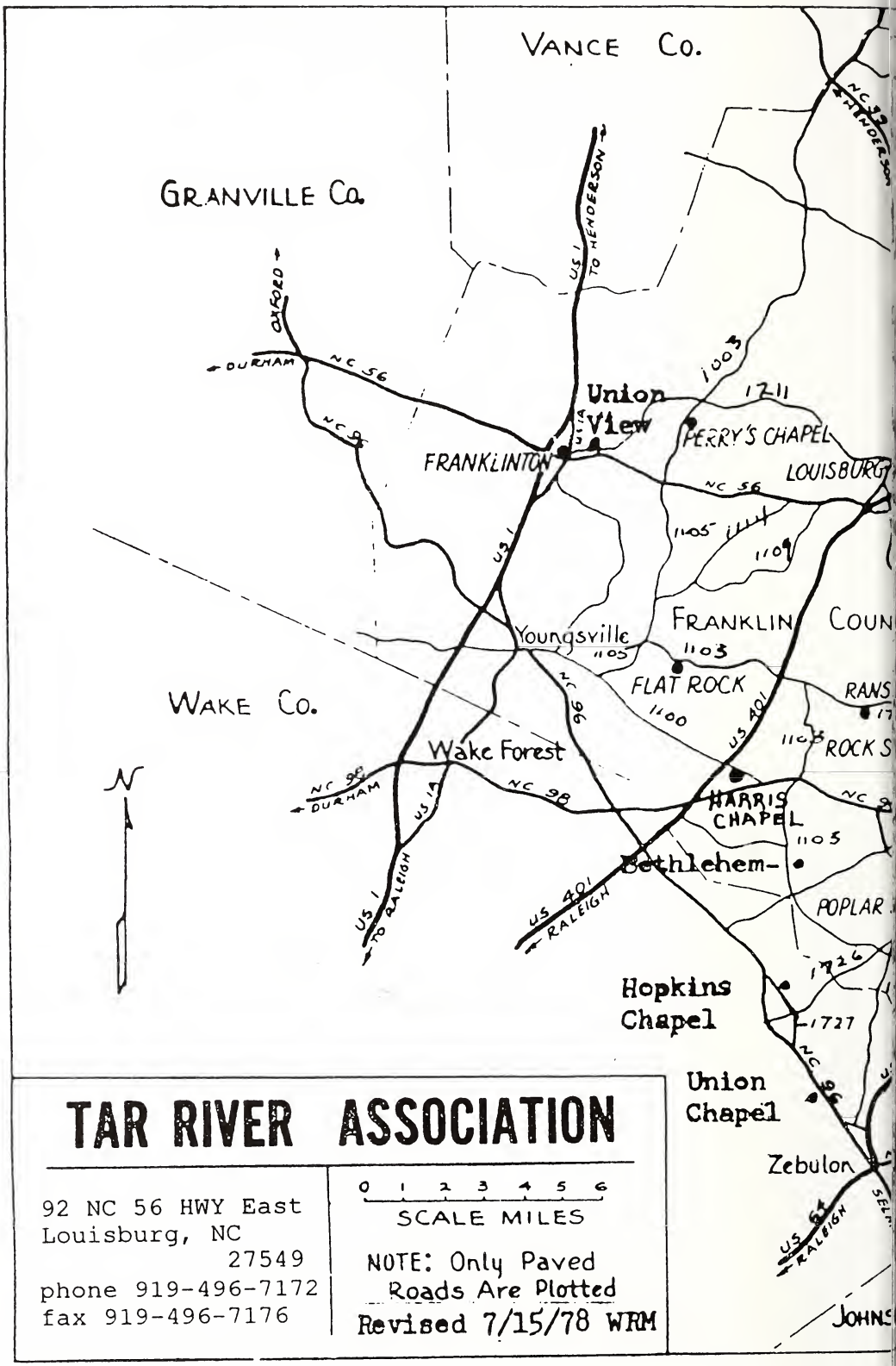
Respectfully submitted,
Bill Wallace

CCM Director's Report

The past year has been a year of learning and preparation for me as Church and Community Ministries Director. I attended three training conferences located at Caraway and the Baptist State Convention in Cary. I also prepared groundwork to assist our forty-six churches and four missions develop ministries to reach people with the good news of Jesus Christ.

The Christmas Toy Ministry was a unique and rewarding experience. Ninety-two volunteers enthusiastically and lovingly served 159 families. The children numbered 452 with additional children referred from the Department of Social Services and Safe Space. There were nine professions of faith!

Last spring we conducted a community needs assessment which yielded the following information: an awareness of resources available to meet needs in our



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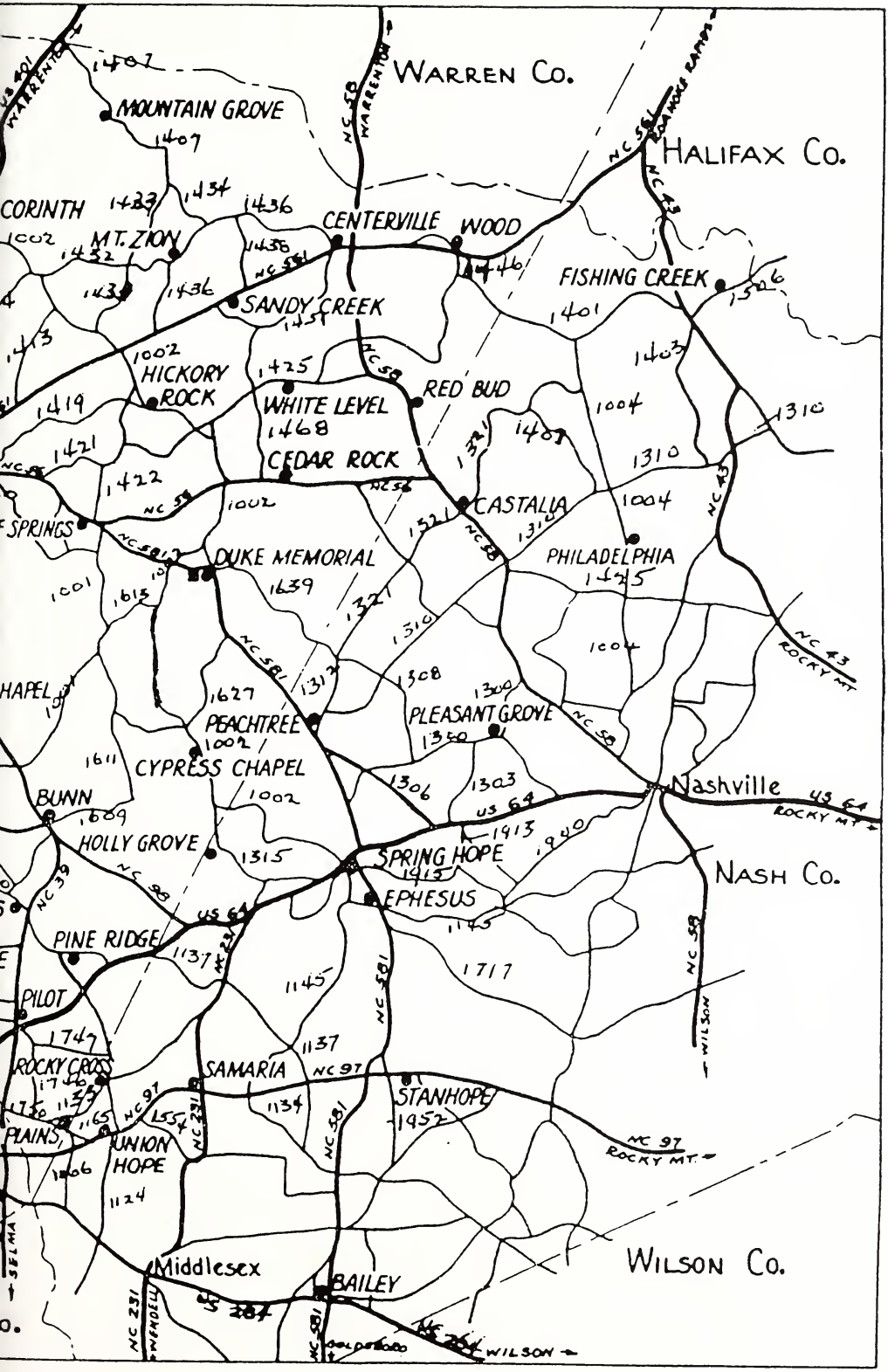
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area, specific areas of need (spiritual, physical, emotional, mental, and social) not currently being met, and ministry opportunities for churches in our association. Mission ministry resource guides have been completed and will be made available to each church. Please use these guides to match the resources of your church to unmet needs.

Each church is asked to recommend to us a missions coordinator who will provide the close contact between your church and the associational office necessary to work cooperatively to accomplish our missions goals.

Continue to pray that each church and each individual church member will be on mission--meeting needs in Christ's name--and that this will become a way of life for us. We are here to help you accomplish God's mission for you.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail L. Nelms

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association has met twice since the Semi-Annual Meeting in April 1998. Both meetings were held at Duke Memorial Baptist Church.

June 29, 1998

Moderator for the session was Adolphus Batchelor. Thirty-nine people were present, representing fifteen churches. Epp Catlett was appointed as Parliamentarian. The following new pastors were recognized: Jerry Boyd, Philadelphia, and Jeff Netterville, Castalia.

WMU Leadership Team Director Kathy Freeman reported that the Leadership Team met in May. Nine members of the team will be attending training at Caraway in July. The WMU Fall Workshop at Oak Grove in September will feature a presentation by Wendy Edwards. Help is needed with refreshments during Vacation Bible School at Victory in Christ on July 13-17. Gift certificates were given to the associational staff during Associational Missions Week. The State Missions Rally will be held August 30 at Oak Grove. Rev. Yinka Jolocso, First African Baptist Church in Raleigh, and his wife Ruth, will be the guest speakers. The Disaster Relief Van from the NC Baptist State Convention will be on display and will serve a meal after the rally. Several members of the Leadership Team are taking part in the Volunteer Connection Program through the National WMU. The WMU requested that the Associational Council recommend to the Board that these women be approved as mission volunteers. Associational approval is a requirement of the program. The Volunteer Connection Program is an opportunity for involvement in mission projects in the United States or around the world. Volunteers receive six months of training through book studies.

Finance Committee Chairman Jimmie Weathers presented the monthly financial report for May.

Discipleship Support Team Member Carl Poole reported that several leaders from the association attended the State Key Leadership Conference at Caswell. Team Member Jody Griffin resigned because he accepted a call to be pastor of a church in King's Mountain.

Music Council Director Nanette Warren reported that sixty-seven attended the Choral Workshop in May. Those attending will form a choir to sing at the Associational Fall Meeting.

Dr. C. Ray Pruette gave a report on the Hispanic Mission sponsored by the Franklinton Baptist Church. On June 28, the members of both the church and the mission got together for a social and softball game. After the fellowship and game, Rev. Grady Nowell presented a devotion in Spanish, and Rev. DuPre Sanders presented one in English. A meal followed the devotion. Approximately 100 attended the day's activities.

Adolphus Batchelor presented the Council Report which consisted of two recommendations.

Recommendation #1: The Associational Council recommends to the Board that the Association approve the following women for mission volunteer work through the Volunteer Connection Program: Kathy Freeman-Robles, Georgette Guin, Debbie Johnson, Elaine Lewis, Debbie Marks, Heather Nelms, and Nanette Warren.

Recommendation #2: The Associational Council recommends to the Board that the Sims Baptist Church be approved by the Association to borrow money from the NC Baptist State Convention.

Votes passed on both recommendations.

Church and Community Missions Director Gail Nelms reported that she attended a CCM seminar at Caraway in April and training for new CCM's at the NC Baptist State

Convention in May. She spoke at the Minister's Conference at Harris Chapel and at Bethlehem Baptist Church during a morning worship service. She stated that her primary function as the CCM Director is to give assistance to the churches in developing ministries to reach people for Christ and to assist congregations to be mission outposts for their communities. Mrs. Nelms conducted a community needs assessment which revealed resources available to meet needs in the area and specific areas of need that are not being met.

Georgette Guin read the written report sent by Director of Missions Bill Wallace, who was absent due to a myogram received that day. His report indicated the need for donations to purchase tables and chairs for the new building. He extended an invitation to join a mission team going to South Africa August 3-18. He also encouraged attendance at the State Mission Rally to be held August 30 at Oak Grove.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Epp Catlett.

September 28, 1998

Moderator for the session was Adolphus Batchelor. Forty-two people were present, representing sixteen churches. Epp Catlett was appointed as Parliamentarian.

Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton encouraged volunteers to help with the Associational Christmas Toy Ministry. He announced that Baptist Men's Day and the State Baptist Men's Convention will be in January 1999.

Discipleship Support Team Member Heather Nelms reported that Carl Poole will be facilitating a book study for ministers on October 12. Some plans made by the team for 1999 include the annual deacon event, a conference for women, and a Ministry Action Workshop.

Finance Committee Chairman Jimmie Weathers presented the monthly financial report for August.

Music Council Director Nanette Warren reported that Hymn Sings in September were held at Cedar Rock and Ephesus. A choir made up of people throughout the association will sing at the Annual Fall Meeting of the Association on October 19.

Bill Wallace, reporting for Sunday School Council Director David Averette, said an Associational Sunday School Training School was held on September 24.

Georgette Guin, reporting for WMU Leadership Team Director Kathy Freeman, said that the Leadership Team stored the WMU records in the new associational building on August 15, and voted for them not to be removed from the building. On August 17, there were twenty-one participants in the WMU Associational Key Leadership Conference. On September 8, there were fifty-four participants at the Fall Workshop at Oak Grove. On August 30, an offering was received at the Associational State Missions Rally for the First African Church in the amount of $198.68. The Volunteer Connection Book Studies begin on September 29 at Pilot at 7 pm, and will be led by Elaine Lewis. The dates and leaders for the other book studies are as follows:

October 22 at Rocky Cross, led by Joann Wallace;

November 19 at the associational building, led by Kathy Robles and Betty Barham;

December 15 at Flat Rock, led by Mildred Thompson;

January 28 at a place to be announced, led by Linda Hicks.

The annual WMU dues are $2.00 per adult member and are due by October 1. The Association-wide International Mission Studies will be led by Peggy Boyd of Philadelphia Baptist Church. Studies will begin at 7 pm on November 8 at Duke Memorial Baptist Church, and on November 16 at Bunn Baptist Church. It is requested that each church WMU donate $80 for the Christmas Prison Ministry. On December 4, WMU members will meet at Rocky Cross at 7 pm to pack the boxes. On December 5, those who are registered will go to the prison at 9 am to hold a party for the inmates, and to give out the boxes.

Rev. Wallace gave reports on the missions as follows:

Damascus Road - Five people were recently baptized. The youth program has begun again. They now have a pianist.

Lake Royale - Worship services are held every Sunday morning. In October a guest preacher from South Africa will conduct the very first revival held at the mission.

Victory in Christ - The mission has adopted a budget for 1999. The mission pastor, Luis Maravi, has resigned. The interim pastor is John Jones from the NC Baptist State Convention.

Gary McNair asked about tables and chairs for the new associational building. Rev. Wallace reported that the money for eighty-three more chairs and ten more tables is needed. The chairs are $35 each and the tables are $130 each.

Mr. Weathers presented the proposed budget for 1999. He made a motion to approve the proposed budgetand send it on to the annual meeting with an increase added to keep the secretary's retirement commensurate with her salary increase. The motion was seconded by Jeff Netterville, and the vote carried.

Church and Community Missions Director Gail Nelms reported that in July she had the opportunity to speak to ninety new teachers joining the Franklin County School System. She informed them of our interest in the children in our church communities and our desire to be available to help. Mrs. Nelms will be mailing letters to each church, asking that a missions coordinator be selected who will be responsible for the following: sharing information from the association with the pastor, staff, other missions leaders, and the membership; sharing the needs, available resources, and ministries of their particular church with the associational office; helping plan missions ministries; and helping recruit volunteers for these ministries. A coordinator is essential to cooperatively accomplish our missions goals. Mrs. Nelms has prepared a mission ministry resource guide and a manual for senior adult ministries.

Rev. Wallace presented the tentative calendar for 1999. Gary McNair made a motion to accept the tentative calendar and pass it on to the Annual Meeting. Macon Barham seconded the motion, and the vote carried.

Rev. Wallace announced that the theme for the Annual Meeting will be "The Whole Church Taking the Whole Gospel to the Whole World." Scheduled to be on the program are preachers from South Africa and Dr. Clay Warf from the Baptist Foundation. The Annual Fall Meeting will be held on October 19 at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church. Registration will begin at 3:15 pm.

Rev. Wallace announced that the associational staff is now working in the new office building. Things still needed include: pictures, tables, chairs, a sign, shrubbery, a fence, and grass.

He reported that during August 4-18, three teams ministered in South Africa. During October 16-29 Tar River will host seven visitors from South Africa. The churches committed to hosting these visitors are Castalia, Cedar Rock, Holly Grove, Lake Royale Mission, Peachtree, Pearce, Perry's Chapel, Poplar Spring, and Spring Hope.

He encouraged messengers to attend the Annual Fall Meeting on October 19, at Harris Chapel, assisted by Rock Spring and Mountain Grove. He announced that churches planning to participate in the basketball league should have a representative at the organizational meeting on November 7, at 8 am at the Murphy House Restaurant. He concluded his report by urging churches to send messengers to the annual meeting of NC Baptist State Convention November 9-11, in Winston-Salem.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Gordon Joyner.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

HONOR CLERKS

(listed in alphabetical order by the clerk's last name)

Ayscue, Jeanette (Mountain Grove)
Beddingfield, Rebecca (Pine Ridge)
Boykin, Annette (Social Plains)
Boykin, Judy (Holly Grove)
Dean, Rebecca (Cedar Rock)
Freeman, Donna (Oak Grove)
Gay, Faye (Pearce)
Hill, Otha (Flat Rock)
Hughes, Connie (Bailey)
Jones, Jean (White Level)
Leonard, Corinne (Red Bud)
Morgan, Annie Ruth (Samaria)
Perry, Melba (Hopkins Chapel)
Ragan, Olivia (Union View)
Renn, Dorothy (Perry's Chapel)
Tant, Janice (Union Chapel)
Tharrington, Connie (Beulah)
Timberlake, Kelli (Bethlehem)
Sloop, Paulette (Philadelphia)
Smith, Eula (Mount Zion)
Wester, Jill (Sandy Creek)
Williams, Barbara (Ephesus)
Wood, Louise (Franklinton)

Twenty-three clerks attained the honor status this year by meeting all the requirements. These Honor Clerks will receive a Certificate of Recognition and have their names printed in the associational annual. Their accuracy and promptness is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the church clerks that returned the Annual Church Profile.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Guin, Secretary/Clerk

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

(outstanding achievements for 1997-98)

BAILEY - Our RAs went to camp for the first time. We hosted the "Evangels" from the NC Baptist State Convention.

BETHLEHEM - We began a TeamKID Program. Our new church building should be completed by December 1998. A Child Dedication Service was held for three babies. The youth group attended Caswell.

BEULAH CHRISTIAN - We began Sunday School at Hillside Nursing Home in Wake Forest. A part-time Church Secretary was hired. We joined the NC Adopt a Clean Highway Program, and keep the sides of Highway 96 to Flower's Crossroads clean. Many landscaping projects were conducted. We began a group called Women of the Word, along with a prayer chain. We implemented a Long Range Planning Committee. We sponsored Crystal Turnage's mission trip to the Russian Region. A new van was purchased. We had a very successful Spring drama entitled "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames."

BUNN - We elected an Associate Pastor. We started GAs and RAs.

CASTALIA - A Christmas Bazaar was held in November with proceeds going towards the Lottie Moon Offering and towards mission projects. Our Vacation Bible School enrollment was 121 with nineteen professions of faith. We extended a call to our new pastor, Rev. Jeffrey Netterville. Linda Boulden went on a mission trip to South Africa with a Tar River Associational Team.

CEDAR ROCK - We bought a church van and started a van ministry. We started a deacon-of-the-week program. We started a singles' ministry.

CENTERVILLE - The WMU sent Christmas boxes to Operation Christmas Child. We contributed to the Associational Christmas Toy Ministry. A summer Bible club was held for the children. Enrollment for Vacation Bible School was forty-two.

FLAT ROCK - On Sunday, March 29, 1998 the congregation conducted a ground breaking service for a new fellowship hall/office building.

FRANKLINTON - A Sunday School evangelistic emphasis called Reaching All Franklinton Together was started. The youth practiced summer service ministries through "GoFYSH" (Franklinton Youth Serving Him). A fax machine was installed. New tables, chairs, brass chandeliers, and drapes were added to the fellowship hall. Alan Outhouse went on a mission trip to Salt Lake City, Utah. We received eighteen new members by baptism and ten by letter. $3,500 was donated to the Tar River Baptist Associational New Building Fund. The youth participated in Missionfuge in Nashville, Tennessee. The GAs enjoyed summer camp at Mundo Vista. The children enjoyed TeamKID during the summer and graded choirs in the fall and spring. LIFE courses were offered. We participated in the Winter Bible Study. Former Pastor Jack Sammons was guest speaker for our spring revival. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 275 with four professions of faith. We sponsored a concert by WITNESS, the student summer evangelism team of the NC Baptist State Convention. Commemorative plates were made to celebrate our 140th anniversary.

HICKORY ROCK - An ordination service was held for our pastor, Eric Howell.

HOLLY GROVE - A dedication service was held for the stained glass windows installed in the sanctuary. We also installed carpet in the sanctuary, vinyl windows in the fellowship hall, and vinyl trim work on the outside of the church building. Adolphus Batchelor went on a mission trip to South Africa with the Associational Team.

LOUISBURG - We began a ministry outreach program for Baptist students enrolled at Louisburg College.

MOUNT ZION - We supported Foreign and Home Missions. Dr. Greg Lawson was guest speaker for our revival. VBS was a success. The Dark Scholarship was awarded. Our men and women participated in the Associational Softball League. The women's team came in second. Six children were dedicated during a Child Dedication Service. Archie Barringer was guest speaker for homecoming. Handrails and a walkway were installed.

MOUNTAIN GROVE - We purchased new hymnals. A Baby Dedication Service was held. The youth attended Summit Lake Camp, Md. We received four new members by baptism, and four by letter. Pastor Koschel attended the NC State Convention in Winston-Salem. We erected a shelter for the van, bpught playground equipment, and installed vinyl siding on the church and parsonage.

OAK GROVE - We started a ministry to the deaf/hard of hearing with services being interpreted by a nationally certified sign language interpreter. We held a World Missions Rally.

PEACHTREE - We built a new picnic shelter.

PERRY'S CHAPEL - An ordination service was held for our pastor, Robert Kantner, Jr.
PILOT - The Acteens attended the National Acteen Convention in Kentucky. Two men went to South Africa on a mission trip.
POPLAR SPRINGS - On August 4-18, 1998 O'Deyne Mullen went to South Africa with a mission group of ten people. He did repairs to the sanctuary, classrooms, and both bathrooms in a church in Cape Town.
RANSDELL CHAPEL - We welcomed fourteen new members during 1997-98.
RED BUD - The debt on the educational building was paid in full. Three people were baptized. Acteens Jennifer Leonard and Kristi Tharrington served on a mission trip to Zimbabwe, Africa. The Acteens attended the National Acteen Convention in Kentucky. The RAs attended Camp Caraway, and the GAs attended Camp Mundo Vista. The youth attended World Missions Week at Caswell. Pastor Leo Lowery and his wife attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Utah.
SAMARIA - A handicap ramp was completed. On December 3, 1997 a digital piano was purchased and used for the first time during the Christmas Musical/Drama. A new sound system was given by Mr. and Mrs. Lamm in memory of their son. The Mass-Rowe Musical Handbells and the Baldwin Digital Piano were dedicated to the Lord on March 29, 1998. A revival was held with Rev. Jim Mullen of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association preaching. Bobby Finch, missionary to Japan for thirty-eight years, brought a message on August 2, 1998.
SANDY CREEK - Guest speaker for our "Outreach 97" Tent Revival was Evangelist Bill Jessup. The music was directed by Ricky Batchelor. The youth were involved in several activities: a winter ski retreat; Christian concerts; youth rallies; summer camps; a mission project in Andrews, NC; fund raiser car washes; youth Sunday and youth choir events. Our youth helped to start a Bible study in the schools called "First Priority". Kevin Wester and Amanda Satterfield went to Romania on a thirty day mission trip. Guest speaker for our spring revival was Harold Lowman. Two Sunday School classrooms were renovated to increase the seating capacity of the sanctuary. The Acteens attended the National Acteen Convention in Kentucky.
SOCIAL PLAINS - We installed a sound system. A Child Dedication Service was held.
UNION HOPE - We organized a youth ministry and purchased a van.
WHITE LEVEL - A deacon-led visitation program began. We installed a new sound system in the sanctuary, and a handicapped ramp to the church. A new church pictorial directory was published.

DECEASED MEMBERS

BAILEY
Mrs. Annie L. Temple

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Veva Gray Hill
Mrs. Lizzie Raybon
Mrs. Helen J. Richards

BEULAH CHRISTIAN
Mr. William Blackley
Mr. Glenn Martin
Ms. Sadie Pulley
Mrs. Lillian Tharrington

BUNN
Mrs. Margaret Cable
Mrs. Frank Hinson
Mrs. Alice Tharrington
Mrs. Sherry M. Williams
Mrs. W. W. Winstead

CASTALIA
Mr. Altom Braswell
Mr. Eugene Collins
Mrs. Pauline Collins
Mr. Ervin Harper
Mr. Freddie Leonard

CEDAR ROCK FIRST
Mrs. Dorothy Daniels
Mrs. Mary May
Mrs. Peggy Pearce
Mr. Henry Shearin

CENTERVILLE
Mr. Truette Griffin

CORINTH
Mrs. Doris Cottrell
Mr. Maynard Wilson

EPHESUS
Mrs. Naner Bryant
Mrs. Estelle Hathaway

FLAT ROCK
Mrs. Myrtle P. Frazier
Mrs. Mamie W. Hill
Mr. Claude B. Wheeler
Mr. Joseph C. Wiggins

FRANKLINTON
Mrs. Ora Bailey
Mrs. Pearl Ball
Mr. Click Billings
Mrs. Nellie Callihan
Mrs. Hilda Cathcart
Mrs. Lucy Green
Mrs. Dora Hight
Mr. George D. Kearney
Mrs. Ruth Pearce
Mrs. Beatrice Perry
Mrs. Edith Summerlin
Mr. Troy L. Summerlin
Mrs. Nan C. Winstead
Mrs. Lilly Wynne

HARRIS CHAPEL
Mr. Jimmy Carter
Mrs. Nellie Gilliam
Mr. William Murphy
Mr. Cherry Van Rogers
Mrs. Eva Thompson
Mrs. Lucille Young

HICKORY ROCK
Mrs. Birdie Dickerson
Mrs. Elizabeth Tharrington

HOPKINS CHAPEL
Mrs. Eva Canton
Mr. G. B. Doyle
Mr. Ronald Fowler
Mr. Robert Murray
Mrs. Ruth Page
Mr. R. P. Pearce
Mrs. Agnes Perry
Mrs. Ruthie Perry
Mrs. Margie Ray
Mrs. Ruby Richards
Miss Annie Bell Tippett

LOUISBURG
Mr. Max Brown
Mrs. Elizabeth Horton
Mrs. Anne Shelton
Mr. Harold Williams
Mrs. Minnie Wilson

MAPLE SPRINGS
Mr. Maynard Baker
Mrs. Sallie Bartholomew
Mrs. Elizabeth Neal
Mr. Wallace Neal
Miss Ernestine Perry

MOUNT ZION
Mr. Maurice Bledsoe, Jr.
Mr. John Emory
Mr. Donald Godfrey
Mr. Douglas Joyner

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Mrs. Onnie Brown
Mrs. Jessie Driver
Mrs. Louise Faulkner
Mrs. Luna Harris
Mrs. Viola Pernell

OAK GROVE
Mr. Roger W. Chalk
Mr. Howard White
Mrs. Meta Young

PEACHTREE
Mr. James Bass
Mrs. Kate Wester

PEARCE
Mrs. Doris Ellington
Mrs. Norma Gay
Mrs. Nannie Medlin
Mrs. Harue Pearce
Mr. Lebrun D. Pearce
Mr. C. E. Pearce, Jr.
Mrs. Pearl K. Smith

PERRY'S CHAPEL
Mr. David Mitchiner, Jr.
Mrs. Lillian Pruitt
Mrs. Lillie Belle Wilder

PHILADELPHIA
Mrs. Adelia Cooper
Mrs. Linda Lamm

PILOT
Mrs. Virginia Beddingfield
Mrs. Lillian Medlin
Mr. Beamon Stallings

PINE RIDGE
Mr. Howard Beddingfield
Mrs. Pearl Beddingfield
Mrs. Thelma P. Carroll
Mrs. Grace Gay
Mr. Joseph Griffin
Mrs. Ruby Pearce

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Randolph Colston
Mrs. Cleo Corbett
Mr. Howard Turner

POPLAR SPRING
Mrs. Margaret Moore
Mr. Colon Mullen

RED BUD
Mr. Dalton Colbert
Mr. Rylan Currin
Mrs. Nannie M. Murphy

SAMARIA
Mr. Allen Bissette
Mrs. Florence Brantley
Mr. Robert (Buck) Denton
Mrs. Foy Edwards
Mrs. Francis Frazier

SANDY CREEK
Ms. Linda Allen
Mrs. Ellen B. Burnette
Mr. Graham Finch
Mr. Charles Jennings
Mrs. Eula Leonard
Mrs. Linwood Murphy

SOCIAL PLAINS
Mr. Randy Fowler

UNION CHAPEL
Mrs. Merlie Creech
Ms. Debbie Ferrell
Mrs. Gwendolyn Parrish
Mr. James H. Parrish

UNION HOPE
Mr. David Driver
Mr. Vance Fleming

UNION VIEW
Mrs. Josephine T. Cothran
Mr. William E. Cothran
Mrs. Helen G. Gresham
Mr. Roney Merritt

WHITE LEVEL
Mr. Harold Burnette
Mrs. Margaret Dickens
Mrs. Bessie King

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

September 1998

Undesignated Receipts

Churches/missions	month	year to date
BAILEY	216.32	1,797.64
BETHLEHEM	336.47	2,787.03
BEULAH	0.00	2,557.68
BUNN	700.00	2,100.00
CASTALIA	0.00	1,341.20
CEDAR ROCK	0.00	900.00
CENTERVILLE	0.00	0.00
COMMUNITY	0.00	0.00
CORINTH	239.37	1,956.66
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0.00	0.00
DAMASCUS RD	20.00	180.00
DUKE MEMORIAL	0.00	1,841.91
EPHESUS	445.27	3,393.83
FLAT ROCK	823.00	6,379.13
FRANKLINTON	541.67	4,875.03
HARRIS CHAPEL	2,500.00	2,500.00
HICKORY ROCK	37.50	337.50
HOLLY GROVE	0.00	500.00
HOPKINS CHAPEL	358.00	3,578.00
LOUISBURG	208.33	1,874.97
MAPLE SPRINGS	116.67	1,050.02
MOUNT ZION	0.00	175.00
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0.00	0.00
OAK GROVE	100.00	900.00
PEACHTREE	0.00	1,500.00
PEARCE	0.00	650.00
PERRY'S CHAPEL	0.00	934.63
PHILADELPHIA	0.00	937.50
PILOT	0.00	4,000.00
PINE RIDGE	825.00	2,475.00
PLEASANT GROVE	500.00	1,500.00
POPLAR SPRINGS	0.00	2,600.00
RANSDELL CHAPEL	191.81	1,244.73
RED BUD	0.00	2,437.50
ROCK SPRING	1,594.56	5,423.22
ROCKY CROSS	0.00	350.00
SAMARIA	0.00	1,053.57
SANDY CREEK	550.00	2,475.00
SIMS	62.00	538.54
SOCIAL PLAINS	305.99	1,997.23
SPRING HOPE	820.25	2,460.75
STANHOPE	50.00	450.00
UNION CHAPEL	300.00	1,350.00
UNION HOPE	150.00	1,200.00
UNION VIEW	0.00	0.00
VICTORY IN CHRIST	103.66	657.28
WHITE LEVEL	0.00	1,005.50
WOOD	0.00	583.43
total	12,095.87	78,849.48

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

September receipts from:	
the churches/missions	12,095.87
Bapt State Convention	1,297.00
September Disbursements:	
Budgeted	10,439.49
9/30/98 Balance	**$ 5,243.20**

DESIGNATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT

September Receipts:	
Building/Misc.	200.00
Franklinton Hispanic	200.00
New Work	100.00
Partnership Missions	300.00
Shrubs	820.00
Tax Withholding	473.44
Toy Ministry	100.00
TRBA Bldg. Fund	120.35
Victory in Christ	300.00
September Withdrawals:	
Franklinton Hispanic	200.00
Softball	106.00
Tax Withholding	399.54
TRBA Bldg. Fund	33.53
Victory In Christ	300.00
9/30/98 Balance	**$18,518.97**

TRBA BUILDING FUND UPDATE

September Receipts:
Sandy Creek 35.00
Interest 85.35

September Withdrawals:
Ace Hardware 33.53

9/30/98 BALANCE	**$3,649.63**
Holding to pay known bills	-$2,349.83
Spendable Building Funds	$1,299.80

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	AMOUNT SPENT/MONTH	AMOUNT SPENT/YEAR	BALANCE
ACTTEAM TRAINING	75.00	0.00	40.00	35.00
ASSN SS TRAINING SCHOOL	300.00	99.41	99.41	200.59
ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
BANK CHARGES	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
BIBLE DRILL CELEBRATION	100.00	0.00	101.59	-1.59
BIBLE DRILL/ASSN	200.00	0.00	149.27	50.73

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	AMOUNT SPENT/MONTH	AMOUNT SPENT/YEAR	BALANCE
BROCHURES	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
BROTHERHOOD TRAINING	100.00	0.00	70.00	30.00
BUILDING REPAIRS	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
CARDS	100.00	0.00	118.37	-18.37
CCM DIRECTOR	6,025.00	500.00	4,500.00	1,525.00
CCM TRAVEL	1,200.00	0.00	243.26	956.74
CHRISTMAS CAROLING	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPLY	500.00	0.00	81.32	418.68
COPIER SERVICE	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
CUSTODIAN/YARD MAINTENANCE	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
DAMASCUS ROAD	3,600.00	300.00	2,700.00	900.00
DEACON DINNER	300.00	0.00	229.70	70.30
DIAPER/WATER MINISTRY	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
DISCIPLESHIP MODELS	320.00	0.00	84.52	235.48
DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS	225.00	0.00	40.00	185.00
DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY MTGS	140.00	0.00	81.50	58.50
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE	45.00	0.00	60.00	-15.00
DISCIPLING RESOURCES	300.00	299.32	299.32	.68
DOM CHRISTMAS GIFT	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
DOM CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,500.00	0.00	1,225.00	275.00
DOM HOSPITAL INSURANCE	836.40	75.12	611.04	225.36
DOM HOUSING ALLOWANCE	15,345.20	1,278.76	11,508.84	3,836.36
DOM LIFE INSURANCE	1,461.24	121.77	1,095.93	365.31
DOM RETIREMENT	9,914.64	826.22	7,435.98	2,478.66
DOM SALARY	8,866.63	728.04	6,671.60	2,195.03
DOM SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSET	3,000.00	250.00	2,250.00	750.00
DOM TRAVEL	5,000.00	864.50	4,216.56	783.44
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	100.00	0.00	30.00	70.00
EVANGELISM TRAINING	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
HISPANIC/FRANKLINTON	8,200.00	684.00	6,156.00	2,044.00
HISPANIC/VICTORY IN CHRIST	9,400.00	783.00	7,047.00	2,353.00
HOSPITALITY	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
HYMN SINGS	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
KEY LEADER CONFERENCE/ASSN	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
KEY LEADER CONFERENCE/STATE	200.00	0.00	119.02	80.98
MEDIA CONFERENCE	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
MEDIA RESOURCES	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
MEMORIALS	100.00	0.00	53.00	47.00
MUSIC SCHOOL	150.00	0.00	46.84	103.16
MUSICAL (CHILDREN)	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	1,000.00	0.00	4,761.36	-3,761.36
NEW WORK	1,200.00	100.00	900.00	300.00
OFFICE INSURANCE	2,200.00	0.00	2,135.25	64.75
OFFICE RENT	0.00	0.00	3,010.00	-3,010.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,100.00	293.98	785.17	314.83
OFFICE UTILITIES	3,600.00	782.01	1,201.45	2,398.55
OPEN HOUSE/APPRECIATION	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
PARTNERSHIP/SOUTH AFRICA	1,850.00	0.00	1,850.00	0.00
PARTNERSHIP/STATES	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
PAYROLL TAXES	1,542.83	127.77	1,149.93	392.90
PETTY CASH	50.00	0.00	20.00	30.00
POSTAGE	2,200.00	273.42	1,611.51	588.49
PRINTING	4,000.00	327.70	2,173.16	1,826.84
RA BASKETBALL	250.00	0.00	127.20	122.80
RA CAR DERBY	100.00	0.00	66.53	33.47
RA TRACK MEET	175.00	0.00	100.00	75.00
SEC HOSP INSURANCE	1,356.00	113.00	1,017.00	339.00
SEC GROSS SALARY	14,142.75	1,170.22	10,531.98	3,610.77
SEC RETIREMENT	1,404.00	117.00	936.00	468.00
SECRETARY TRAINING	175.00	0.00	130.00	45.00
SERVANT/LEADER SEMINAR	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
TELEPHONE	2,500.00	299.25	1,965.33	534.67
TOOL TIME	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
TRBA ANNUAL MTG	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
TRBA SEMI-ANN MTG	500.00	0.00	400.00	100.00
VBS CLINIC/ASSN	250.00	0.00	228.30	21.70
VBS CLINIC/STATE	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
VBS LITERATURE/SUPPLY	400.00	0.00	460.08	-60.08
WMU CREATIVE MINISTRY	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
WMU DAY OF PRAYER	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
WMU FALL WORKSHOP	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU SPRING MEETING	325.00	0.00	325.00	0.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
TOTAL	126,324.69	10,439.49	93,275.32	33,049.37

TENTATIVE 1999 CALENDAR

January

01 New Year's Day - office closed
04 Ministers' Conference and Wives' Meeting, 9:30 am
06-07 Associational/Baptist State Convention Staff Retreat, Caraway
08 Newsletter deadline
11-12 State Evangelism Conference, Winston-Salem
24 Baptist Men's Day
28 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
29-30 NC Baptist Men's Convention

February

06 WMU Brown Bag Lunch, 11 am, Oak Grove
07-14 Week of Prayer/Offering, Baptist Retirement Homes
08 Ministers' Conference and Wives' Meeting, 9:30 am
10 Newsletter Deadline
14 Race Relations Sunday
14 WMU Sunday
14 Valentines Day
14-20 Focus on WMU Week
16 Handbell Workshop
19 Small Church Conference, 6:30 pm, Rock Spring
20 DOM/Staff Small Church Training, 9 am, Associational Center, Tar River
21 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day
21 Volunteers in Missions Day
25 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
25 State VBS Clinic
26 State VBS Clinic

March

02 State VBS Clinic
05-06 Ministry Action Workshop
07-14 Week of Prayer/Offering, North American Missions
08 Ministers' Conference and Wives' Meeting, 9:30 am
08 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, Associational Center
10 Newsletter Deadline
13 RA Car Derby
15 Deacon Dinner and Training, Rock Spring
19-20 State Acteens Weekender, Caswell
19-20 Challengers Convention
27 Associational Bible Drill and Celebration
29 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm
29 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm

April

02 Good Friday, office closed
04 Easter Sunday
04 Daylight Savings Time Begins
05 Easter Monday, office closed
06 WMU Spring Meeting, 6:15 pm, Beulah
09 Newsletter Deadline
12 Ministers' Conference and Wives' Meeting, 9:30 am
16-17 ACTeam Training, Cary
17 Lad/Crusader Congress
18 Cooperative Program Day
19 TRBA Semi-Annual Spring Meeting, 3:15 pm
21 Secretaries Day
22 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
22 Early Bird VBS Clinic, 6:30 pm
23-25 WMU Missions Extravaganza, Ridgecrest
25 Earth Stewards Day
25 Life Commitment Day

May

01 Associational Track Meet, 9 am, Southern Nash High School
02-09 Week of Prayer/Offering, NC Baptist Hospital
03-04 State Key Leadership Conference, Caswell
09 Mother's Day
10 Ministers' Conference and Wives' Meeting, 9:30 am

(May continued)

10 Newsletter Deadline
13 Choral Clinic
15 State RA Track Meet
17 Discipleship Strategy Meeting (by invitation only)
17-23 Associational Missions Week
25 VBS Clinic for all workers, 6:30 pm
27 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
30 Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day
31 Memorial Day, office closed

June

07 Ministers' Conference and Wives' Meeting, 9:30 am
07 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, associational center
10 Newsletter deadline
13-17 Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia
20 Father's Day
24 Sight Reading Class
26 Media Conference
28 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm
28 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm

July

04 Independence Day
05 Office closed for July 4 Holiday
09 Newsletter Deadline
12 Ministers' Conference and Wives' Meeting, 9:30 am
16-17 WMU Associational Leadership Team Training, Caraway
22 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
29-30 Super Summer, Carowinds

August

06-07 Youth Evangelism Event
08 Language Missions Day
09 Ministers' Conference and Wives' Meeting, 9:30 am
10 Newsletter Deadline
16 Associational Key Leadership Conference
20-21 Associational Discipleship Support Update, Caraway
26 Finance Committee Budget Planning Meeting, 7 pm, associational center
28 Golf Tournament, 8 am, Hickory Meadows Golf Course
29 North Carolina Missions Offering Rally

September

06 Labor Day, office closed
07 WMU Fall Workshop, 6:30 pm, Bunn
10 Newsletter Deadline
12-19 Week of Prayer/Offering, NC State Missions
13 Ministers' Conference and Wives' Meeting, 9:30 am
13 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, associational center
18 Tar River Festival, Louisburg
19 Biblical Recorder Day
19 Hymn Sing I
20 Discipleship Strategy Meeting (by invitation only)
23 Associational Sunday School Training Extravaganza, 6:30 pm
26 Hymn Sing II
27 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm
27 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm

October

01 Deadline for WMU Dues to be mailed to WMU Treasurer
02 Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival
03 Soul Winning Commitment Day
05 Deadline for returning Annual Church Profile to associational office
08 Newsletter Deadline
10 World Hunger Day
11 Ministers' Conference and Wives' Meeting, 9:30 am
18 TRBA Annual Fall Meeting, 3:15 pm
28 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
31 Daylight Savings Time ends

November

01 National Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
06 Basketball Organizational Meeting, 8 am, Murphy House
07 Associational Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, 2:30 pm, Cedar Rock
07-13 RA Week
08 Ministers' Conference and Wives' Meeting, 9:30 am
08 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, associational center
10 Newsletter Deadline
14-21 Week of Prayer/Offering, NC Baptist Children's Homes
15-17 Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
25 Thanksgiving Day
25-26 Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
29 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm
29 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm
28-Dec 5 Week of Prayer/Offering, International Missions
30-Dec 3 Set up Toy Store

December

Nov 28-Dec 5 Week of Prayer/Offering, International Missions
Nov 30-Dec 3 Set up Toy Store
06-10 Associational Toy Ministry
10 Newsletter Deadline
13 Ministers' Conference and Wives' Meeting, 9:30 am
13-17 Associational Toy Ministry
24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day
24-31 Office closed for Holidays

PROPOSED MINISTRY ACTION BUDGET FOR 1999

The purpose of the Tar River Baptist Association is to glorify God by assisting each of its participating congregations to be in fellowship, and to fulfill its mission, individually and together.

I. OPERATING EXPENSES: Services, utilities, and equipment are essential in assisting the association to fulfill its purpose. Although these things are not identified as ministries, they compliment and lend support to the ministries of the association.

$ 400.00	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS: Associational Annuals will be printed and distributed to the churches of the association. Churches requesting copies will be required to pay the printing cost of the copies they receive. The Association will provide copies to be mailed to certain institutions and agencies, and a sufficient number of copies to be filed and to be used with committees and new pastors or staff.
$ 50.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGES: Money is allocated to cover normal banking service charges.
$ 250.00	BUILDING REPAIRS: These funds will be used to make necessary repairs to the Tar River Baptist Association's building(s).
$ 100.00	CARDS (BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, AND SYMPATHY): Cards will be sent to each minister and each member of his family on the occasions of birthdays, anniversaries, and bereavement.
$ 1,200.00	CCM TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT: The CCM Director is reimbursed for all business travel up to a maximum of $1200 annually. It is understood that all of this allocation may not be used.
$ 300.00	COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND SUPPLIES: Necessary software and supplies will be provided for efficiency and effectiveness in the work of the association.
$ 1,000.00	COPIER SERVICE: Budget covers cost of contract on Cannon copier. The contract covers everything except paper.

$ 250.00	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES: Cleaning supplies will be provided to maintain the Associational Center. Such items include cleaning materials, deodorizers, disinfectants, waxes, paper towels, toilet tissue, light bulbs, mops, brooms, rags, and other necessary items.
$ 100.00	EQUIPMENT REPAIR: This estimated amount is allocated since we do not know the extent of the repairs our equipment will need.
$ 300.00	HOSPITALITY: The Director of Missions may access this fund to provide lodging, food, and other necessary hospitality for associational guests. He may also use these monies for breakfast, luncheon, or dinner meetings with pastors or lay persons that he feels are necessary to the work or fellowship of the association (including orientation sessions with new ministers or staff).
$ 4,951.00	INSURANCE: Insurance coverage includes contents, liability, workman's compensation, malpractice, and bonding for the secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer.
$ 125.00	MEMORIALS: Budget is used to send flowers or other appropriate items at the death or serious illness of those who are serving in responsible places of leadership. Consideration will also be given to those who have served significantly in the past.
$ 500.00	NEW EQUIPMENT: Allocated funds in this line item will be used for the purchase of new equipment. All purchases will be made only with the approval of the Finance Committee.
$ 1,200.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES: Budget will provide funds for the necessary supplies to adequately do the work of the association.
$ 1,639.22	PAYROLL TAXES: Budget provides the association's portion of Social Security taxes for the Secretary ($1,109.46) and the CCM Director ($529.76).
$ 50.00	PETTY CASH: Twenty-five dollars is kept in the office to cover returned mail and other incidentals. The Secretary keeps receipts on all petty cash expenditures and is responsible for reconciling the petty cash fund.
$ 2,400.00	POSTAGE: Postage will be provided for promotional mailings, other correspondence, and a few copies of "CURRENTS OF THE TAR."
$ 4,000.00	PRINTING: "CURRENTS OF THE TAR," letterheads, envelopes, and other printed forms and materials are essential to the work of the association.
$ 175.00	SECRETARY'S TRAINING: Budget provides registration fees for conferences and clinics the secretary is to attend.
$ 3,000.00	TELEPHONE AND INTERNET SERVICE: Budget provides telephones to facilitate the work of the association. The internet makes e-mail available, and provides a wealth of helpful and useable information.
$ 6,000.00	UTILITIES: These funds will be used to pay for electricity, water, and fuel for the Associational Center.
$ 27,990.22	Sub-total of Operating Expenses

II. PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES: We will endeavor to make the work of the association and its churches highly visible throughout the area, and at the same time, provide a Christian witness.

$ 250.00	SPECIAL BROCHURES: Most brochures used in the promotion of our work are provided free of charge. Some very helpful materials are cost items. Funds in this line item will be used to purchase needed brochures or materials.
$ 500.00	OPEN HOUSE/VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION EVENT: These funds will be used for an appreciation, open house event in honor of all volunteers who helped with the construction or funding of our new associational center.
-0-	RADIO AND TELEVISION: We will use both radio and television for special announcements and promotions.
-0-	NEWSPAPERS: Area newspapers will be utilized to advertise special events and promotions.
$ 750.00	Sub-total of Promotional Expenses

III. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES: The association exists to serve and strengthen the churches. Part of our task is to assist the churches in their educational programs, and to encourage the individual church itself to be intentionally on mission. Associational leaders are available to interpret association or convention programs already in place, assist the church to adapt these programs to meet its needs, to create a model for a particular church where nothing is available to meet its need, and to assist the individual church in discovering and embarking on its own mission opportunities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

$ 100.00	ACTEAM TRAINING: The TRBA ACTeam will attend the state ACTeam Training Meeting to be held on April 16-17, 1999. These funds will provide gasoline for travel, and literature and materials our ACTeam will need to do their work.
$ 300.00	ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING EXTRAVAGANZA: This training event will provide an excellent opportunity for experienced and beginning teachers, leaders, and workers to get a better understanding of the characteristics and needs of the age-group with which they work. Supper will be provided. The date of this event is September 23, 1999.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

$ 550.00	LITERATURE AND SUPPLIES: VBS literature and necessary supplies will be provided for those on our VBS Council.
$ 100.00	STATE CLINIC: Our VBS Council will travel together to the State VBS Training Clinic to be held on February 25 or 26, or March 2. This allocation will cover travel expenses for our VBS Council.
$ 250.00	ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINICS: The Early Bird Clinic for VBS Directors and Pastors will be conducted on April 22, 1999 with a light supper beginning at 6:30 pm. A clinic for all VBS workers is scheduled for May 25, 1999. A light supper will be served at 6:30 pm with conferences following at 7:00 pm. These funds will defray costs of materials, food, and other clinic expenses.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING:

$ 400.00 DEACON DINNER & TRAINING: A dinner event will be provided for deacons and spouses on March 15 at the Rock Spring Baptist Church. A leadership/discipleship emphasis needed in our churches today will be determined and followed. Special features, music, ADS team members, and a guest speaker will communicate the central theme. Budget will provide for promotion, supplies, speaker honorarium and travel, etc.

$ 175.00 DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY MEETINGS - (2 sessions at $87.50 each): Two small group strategy meetings will be held to determine discipling directions. Participants will be invited based on their current situation to give input related to discipling needs and interests. Budget will provide for promotion, materials and resources, and meals. One Strategy Meeting will be held on May 17 and the other on September 20.

$ 320.00 ASSOCIATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP MODELS: Two relevant discipleship processes will be provided through the association to acquaint pastors and/or church leaders with alternative discipling tools. These will also be opportunities for leaders to continue to grow and develop themselves spiritually. Budget will provide facilitator honorarium, materials and supplies, and light refreshments for sessions.

$ 75.00 BIBLE DRILL PROMOTION: Special packets of materials will be assembled and sent to every church to introduce them to the drill process and the benefits it offers. They will contain all the necessary information needed to get started, and individual team members will assist one-on-one as needed. Budget will provide for detailed materials and information for the packets and postage.

$ 500.00 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: A one-day women's conference will be provided to communicate the need of women continuing to grow and develop in the Lord and the unique and special ways today's Christian women can go about it. A series of small group conferences will be offered, as well as worship, inspiring music, and a challenging discipleship speaker. Budget will provide for speaker, leaders, materials, supplies, promotion, etc.

$ 500.00 MINISTRY WORKSHOP: A Friday evening - Saturday morning, March 5-6, seminar/workshop presenting the Biblical mandate and practical implications for active ministry involvement will be provided. This event will communicate the tremendous spiritual growth Christians can and do experience through service to others, as well as the unlimited outreach potential it provides. Practical ideas for implementation will be communicated. Budget will provide for speaker honorarium and travel, promotion, special features, meals, etc. Neighboring associations are being invited to join in sponsoring this event.

$ 300.00 ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL & CELEBRATION: An associational drill will be provided for children (grades 4 - 6), youth (grades 7 - 9), and Youth Speakers' Tournament (grades 10 - 12). The tournament will be followed by a "Celebration of Learning" in which children will be treated to a special meal and surprises, and leaders will be recognized. The goal of the celebration will be to help the Drill and Speaker participants see that learning is reason to be

joyful and to celebrate God's work in our lives. Budget will provide for drill and celebration supplies, food, and associational recognition of participants and leaders. This event will be held on March 27.

$ 225.00 DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS: Specific discipling projects will be determined according to needs expressed in the strategy meetings. Budget will provide the means to conduct various projects as then outlined. As many projects as possible will be conducted according to time and resources.

$ 60.00 ASSOCIATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE: Associational leaders will be trained in the latest resources and discipling tools available to enable them to share intelligently with churches. Budget will provide registration fee for this annual event to be held on August 20 and 21.

$ 300.00 DISCIPLING RESOURCES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY: Various resources of a discipling nature will be purchased and placed in the associational resource center to be available for churches to check out for use. The purpose is to help facilitate quality discipling experiences in a day and age when the cost of videos, leader guides, and other tools are sometimes cost prohibitive.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:

$ 300.00 WMU SPRING MEETING: This annual event is a time of reporting and reflecting on the past year's work, and promoting and hi-lighting the work of the new year. New officers are installed, fellowship is enjoyed, and inspiration and challenge are woven into the program. This meeting will be held at Beulah on April 6.

$ 50.00 WMU LEADERSHIP TRAINING: These funds will help defray the cost of registration for the Associational WMU Leadership Team to receive Associational WMU Training offered by the state at Caraway, July 16-17.

$ 100.00 WMU LITERATURE: These funds will provide resources such as the Dimension magazine, year books, and guidebooks for members of the Associational WMU Leadership Team to use in planning.

BROTHERHOOD:

$ 150.00 TRAINING FOR BROTHERHOOD AND RA LEADERS: This training will be offered at the Key Leadership Conference, scheduled for August 16, 1999. These funds will provide honorariums for the facilitators of this training.

$ 300.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR BASKETBALL: This program is basically self-supporting, but balls, score books, and other incidentals are needed to carry on this ministry. Play is on Saturdays during the months of January, February, and March, 1999.

$ 150.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAR DERBY: Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners in the Lad and Crusader Divisions of competition. Trophies will also be awarded for "Best Car Design" and "Best Missions Project." The Derby is on the calendar for March 13, 1999.

$ 200.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR TRACK MEET: Ribbons are awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each event. A trophy is awarded to the church that earns the highest number of total team points. This event is set for Saturday, May 1, 1999 at Southern Nash High School.

MUSIC:

$ 75.00 HYMN SINGS: The major thrusts of these events are to promote fellowship, enjoy singing the hymns of our faith, and acquaint the people of the Association with hymns they do not know or have not been singing. Hymn Sing I is scheduled for September 19, 1999. Hymn Sing II is scheduled for September 26, 1999.

$ 150.00 CHORAL CLINIC: The purpose of this clinic is to strengthen the music ministry of the churches of the TRBA. The date for this event is May 13, 1999. It is designed to offer help for Music Directors, instrumentalists, and Choir Members.

$ 100.00 HANDBELL WORKSHOP: This workshop, to be conducted on February 16, 1999, will help sharpen the skills of those already using handbells. It will also provide a "hands on" experience for churches considering the use of handbells. Budgeted funds will provide an honorarium for the workshop leader.

$ 100.00 EASTER CANTATA: Choirs from all churches within the association will be invited to learn, rehearse, and participate in an Easter Cantata. These funds will provide for some materials and an honorarium for the conductor.

$ 50.00 SIGHT READING CLASS: A class for choir members and others interested in learning to sight-read music will be held on June 24. Budgeted funds will provide a small honorarium for the leader.

YOUTH MINISTRIES:

$ 400.00 YOUTH EVENTS: The Youth Council will plan and conduct youth events during 1999. This funding will be used to provide leadership for these events. Should additional funds be needed, they will have to be secured through youth projects or by requiring participants to help defray the costs associated with these events. Dates and details of events are to be announced later.

EVANGELISM:

$ 150.00 EVANGELISM TRAINING: A training opportunity will be offered for pastors and laity. The time and place will be announced later. Budgeted funds will provide an honorarium for the trainer.

$ 250.00 MAPPING FOR EVANGELISM TRAINING: This is a tool to help churches focus their outreach efforts. It provides a way to locate people so that a church member near the prospect can make a contact. This tool enables a church visitor to know such things as the age, marital status, ethnic origin, and other helpful information about an individual BEFORE a visit is made. An association with this software can coordinate the efforts of several churches to reach every person in that association with the Gospel message. Budgeted funds cover the cost of the software.

$ 500.00 YOUTH EVANGELISM EVENT: This event will feature music that appeals to youth, and an evangelist who can speak their language. Tentative dates are August 6-7, 1999. Funds will cover expenses and honorariums of program personalities.

$ 500.00 JESUS VIDEO DISTRIBUTION: This video, purchased with these budgeted funds, will be distributed by the association's Evangelism Council at a time and place to be determined.

MEDIA:

$ 1,000.00 RESOURCES: The Media Center should provide resources for every phase of church programming. We need to build a wealth of media resources to enhance and strengthen the work of the churches. Such needed resources include new books, audio-visual materials, and supplies to catalog and maintain all associational owned media and media equipment. Through a Cooperative Agreement the NC Baptist State Convention will provide $800 towards this amount.

$ 150.00 MEDIA CONFERENCE: A qualified consultant will conduct the conference on June 26, 1999 at the associational center. These funds will be used to defray costs associated with this conference.

KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES:

$ 200.00 STATE KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The Key Leaders of the TRBA will attend this training event at the NC Baptist Assembly, Fort Caswell. Budget will provide gasoline and meals while in route to and from Caswell. Lodging will be provided by the NC Baptist State Convention of. The dates are May 3-4, 1999.

$ 200.00 ASSOCIATIONAL KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Key leaders from the churches of the association will be invited to attend this annual event. Separate conferences will be conducted for the following: Sunday School Directors, Discipleship Training Directors, WMU Directors, Baptist Men and RA Directors, Music Directors, Pastors and Evangelism Leaders, Finance Leaders, Youth, and Church Clerks. The funds in this item will be used to provide travel and honorarium for a special guest speaker. The date of this conference is August 16, 1999.

ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS:

$ 500.00 SEMI-ANNUAL SPRING MEETING: This annual event will be held on Monday, April 19 at a place to be announced. Funds will be needed for necessary supplies and special speakers.

$ 500.00 ANNUAL FALL MEETING: This annual event will take place on Monday, October 18 at a place to be announced. Funds will be needed for necessary supplies and special speakers.

$ 10,230.00 Sub-total of Church Development and Christian Ministries

IV. DIRECT MISSION MINISTRIES: Many people in our area are in need of special ministry. No one church can minister to all of their needs. Our direct mission ministries make it possible to involve many of our churches in "giving a cup of cold water" in Jesus' name. As we meet needs we bear witness of the love of God in Christ Jesus.

-0- LAKE ROYALE: Volunteers conduct services at Lake Royale each Sunday. This work is self-supporting.

-0- BUNN PRISON: Sunday services are conducted each week of every other month. All of this work is done by volunteers.

-0- LOUISBURG MANOR: Volunteers conduct services each Friday for the residents of this facility.

-0- CHRISTMAS TOY MINISTRY: Churches of the Association provide toys and other items to be used to assist needy families at Christmas. Volunteers will conduct this ministry of care and evangelism during the month of December.

-0- LOCAL MISSIONS: A ministry to assist persons in crisis or critical need.

$ 200.00 DIAPER CHANGE AND CUP OF COLD WATER MINISTRY: A tent or booth will be set up for mothers to change the diapers of their children. We will also make cold water available. Volunteers will be available to offer Bibles, tracts, and information about the Tar River Baptist Association. Functions where this ministry will be performed include Louisburg's Tar River Festival (September 18), and Spring Hope's Pumpkin Festival (October 2).

$ 8,000.00 HISPANIC MINISTRY (FRANKLINTON): The budgeted amount is a contribution toward the salary for the Pastor of the mission. Through a Cooperative Agreement, the NC Baptist State Convention will provide $4,000 of this budgeted amount.

$ 7,600.00 HISPANIC MINISTRY (VICTORY IN CHRIST): The budgeted amount is a contribution toward the salary for the Hispanic pastor. Through a Cooperative Agreement, the NC Baptist State Convention will provide $3,600 of this amount (to be paid in monthly installments).

$ 1,800.00 DAMASCUS ROAD BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP: The Baptist State Convention provides these funds which are used to assist with the rental cost of the Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship worship facility and to supplement the pastor's salary.

$ 17,600.00 Sub-total of Direct Mission Ministries

V. NEW WORK/NEW CHURCH STARTS: Funds will be set aside for the purchase of property for new work or new churches in targeted areas of the Association. Studies and/or surveys will be conducted to determine the need for a new work/church in a given area.

$ 1,200.00 DESIGNATED ACCOUNT FOR NEW WORK: $100.00 will be taken monthly from the Regular Account and deposited into the Designated Account to be held for the purchase of property in areas where new work needs to begin.

$ 1,200.00 Sub-total of New Work/Church Starts

VI. PARTNERSHIPS:

$ 1,850.00 SOUTH AFRICA: During the years of this partnership the association will send one person or assist several persons who want to participate in a project but cannot do so without financial assistance. Some of these funds may also be used for project materials.

$ 1,000.00 STATESIDE: These funds will be used when our association is requested to partner with another association or church somewhere in the USA to provide assistance with construction, building repairs, disaster cleanup, training,

or other specialized help. These monies may be used to assist people who want to participate or with other costs associated with specific projects.

$ 2,850.00 Sub-total of Partnerships

VII. PERSONNEL EXPENSES: The on-going, day-to-day planning, administration, coordination, and office work of the Association lends support to all associational ministries. There is also necessary custodial and grounds maintenance of the associational building and property.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:
Total package of $46,994.11 is broken down as follows:

$ 27,066.79 Housing Allowance
$ 6,000.00 Travel Allowance
$ 901.44 Insurance (Hospitalization)
$ 9,914.64 Retirement
$ 1,461.24 Life Insurance
$ 1,500.00 Convention and Conferences
$ 150.00 Christmas Gift

SECRETARY:
$ 14,502.75 Gross Salary (includes $100 Christmas gift)

$ 1,423.80 Medical Insurance
Through a Cooperative Agreement, the NC Baptist State Convention will provide $1,000 for medical insurance.

$ 1,450.20 Secretary's Retirement

CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR
$ 6,900.00 Stipend
$ 25.00 Christmas Gift

Through a Cooperative Agreement with the Baptist State Convention $3,000 of the total stipend is provided by the convention. Our Church and Community Ministries Director will be involved with such things as the Christmas Toy Ministry, Mission Team Ministries, etc. This staff member will also assist local churches to be intentionally on mission.

$ 1,200.00 CUSTODIAN: This allocation will pay a custodial service or individual to come in about twice a month to clean the building. Windows will be washed as needed. (Note: A volunteer yard keeper will be used, especially during the grass cutting season, to keep the lawn well groomed.)

$ 72,495.86 Sub-total of Personnel Expenses

SUMMARY

Operating Expenses	$ 27,990.22
Promotional Expenses	$ 750.00
Church Development/Christian Ministries	$ 10,230.00
Direct Mission Ministries	$ 17,600.00
New Work/New Church Starts	$ 1,200.00
Partnerships	$ 2,850.00
Personnel Expenses	$ 72,495.86
TOTAL BUDGET	$133,069.88

COMPARISON

	1999	1998
amount provided by Association	118,916.08	110,768.69
amount provided by Baptist State Convention	14,200.00	15,556.00
TOTAL BUDGET	133,116.08	$126,324.69

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

(Serving Fall Meeting 1998 - Fall Meeting 1999)

OFFICE	NAME	CHURCH
Moderator	Adolphus Batchelor	Holly Grove
Vice Moderator	DuPre Sanders	Franklinton
Clerk	TRBA Office Secretary	Sandy Creek
Treasurer	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Conn	White Level
Auditor	Doug Moore	Sandy Creek
Historian	Jeanette Ayscue	Mountain Grove
Discipleship Training Supporter	Wendy Edwards	Spring Hope
Sunday School Director	David Averette	Franklinton
Vacation Bible School Director	Jenny Alford	Ephesus
WMU Director	Kathy Robles	Philadelphia
Brotherhood Director	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
Music Director	Nanette Warren	Pilot
Evangelism Council Director	Duane Caldwell	Bailey
Annuity Board Representative	Shelby Stephens	Pilot
Royal Ambassador Director	*Bill Strickland	Ephesus
Trustees	Milton Smith (99)	Louisburg
	C. Ray Pruette (00)	Franklinton
	Gerald Nelms (01)	Sandy Creek
Nominating Committee	Gerald Nelms, Chr	Sandy Creek
	Nan Jones	Social Plains
	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
	Russell Wrenn	Sandy Creek
	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus

Associational Council = Moderator, Vice Moderator, Program Council Directors, and At Large members

At Large Members	Epp Catlett	Flat Rock
	Gerald Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Dan Leonard	White Level
Resolutions Committee	Jerry Boyd, Chr	Philadelphia
	*Bill Turner	Social Plains
	Jeff Netterville	Castalia
	Paul Tolbert	Peachtree
	*Mike Underwood	Cedar Rock
Credentials Committee	Gilford Bufkin, Chr	Pilot
	Virginia Wheless	Bunn
	Ruth Hatcher	Poplar Spring
	Nan Jones	Social Plains
	Nannie Wrenn	Louisburg
Finance Committee	Jimmie Weathers	Louisburg
	Jackie Stallings	Pilot
	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
	Milton Smith	Louisburg
	*Muff Braswell	Pleasant Grove

Time, Place, & Preacher Committee	*Shelby Stephens, Chr	Pilot
	*Clark Rounds	Ephesus
	Mike Blevins	Corinth
	*Chad Rickenbaker	Ransdell Chapel
	*Thomas Mowery	Pleasant Grove
By-Laws Committee	Terry Alford, Chr	Ephesus
	Eloise Nelms	Cedar Rock
	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
	Gail Nelms	Sandy Creek
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Baptist Hospital Representative	Larry Williams	Louisburg
Baptist Retirement Homes Rep.	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
Baptist Children's Homes Rep.	Gary McNair	Flat Rock
Christian Higher Education Rep.	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
Foreign & Home Missions Rep.	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
State Missions Representative	Lynn Tharrington	Red Bud
Seminary Extension Council	C. Ray Pruette, Dir	Franklinton
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	Paul Lloyd	Maple Springs
	Joann Wallace	Pilot
	*Eric Howell	Hickory Rock
Ordination Advisory Council	Jay Meadows, Dir	Duke Memorial
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	Wallace Stallings	Pilot
	Leo Lowery	Red Bud
	Dan Johnson	Bailey
	Clark Rounds	Ephesus
	Stephen Moore	White Level
	Bill Turner	Social Plains
	Grady Dickens	Poplar Spring
	Bill Moeller	Pleasant Grove
Music Council	Nanette Warren, Dir	Pilot
	Sandra Hough	Samaria
	Paulette Sloop	Philadelphia
	Sandra Wood	Red Bud
	Janet Wall	Beulah
Sunday School Council (ACTTEAM)	David Averette, Dir	Franklinton
	Joann Wallace, T Imp	Pilot
	Robin Reich, Adults	Bethlehem
	*Kevin Parker, Youth	Pilot
	Heather Nelms, Pre-Sc	Centerville
	Linda Boulden, Children	Castalia
	*Mark Cottrell, Pastor/Dir	Pearce
Discipleship Training Supporters	Wendy Edwards	Spring Hope
	Reiny Koschel	Mountain Grove
	Lynn Lloyd	Maple Springs
	Heather Nelms	Centerville
	Carl Poole	Rock Spring
WMU Council	Kathy Robles	Philadelphia
	Lottie Lou Dickens, Asst	Ephesus
	Georgette Guin, Sec/Treas	Sandy Creek
(These women serve until April 1999)	Debbie Marks, WOM	Philadelphia
	Beverly Wheeler, Acteens	Wood
	Nanette Warren, GA's	Pilot

WMU (continued)	Debbie Johnson, Miss Fr	Rocky Cross
	Betty Barham, Miss Inv	Rocky Cross
	Elaine Lewis, Miss Growth	Pilot
	Orfe Maravi, Language	Victory in Christ
	Heather Nelms, Creative Min	Centerville
Brotherhood Council	Wayne Gupton, Dir	Red Bud
	Macon Barham	Union Chapel
	Tom Druppell	Ephesus
	Clyde Best	Spring Hope
	Bill Hobgood	Franklinton
	Wallace Stallings	Pilot
	Jerry Temple	Bethlehem
	Jesse Murphrey	Pilot
	Ronald White	Oak Grove
	Glen Strickland	Poplar Spring
Vacation Bible School Council	Jenny Alford, Dir	Ephesus
	Chris Sandifer, Adults	Ephesus
	Patricia Chastain, Youth	Sandy Creek
	Nanette Warren, Older Ch	Pilot
	*Beverly Wilson, Midd Child	Peachtree
	_____, Yg Child	_____
	Heather Nelms, Older Pre	Centerville
	Millie Brantley, Yg/Md Pre	Ephesus
	Janet Wall, BYBC	Beulah
Recreation Council	Larry Anderson, Dir	Rock Spring
	Carl Poole	Rock Spring
	Nathan Sawyer	Mount Zion
	Gus Alford	Pilot
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Media Library Council	Tommie Lankford, Dir	Louisburg
	Ruth Hatcher	Poplar Spring
	Sylvia Flowers	Poplar Spring
	Faye Harrison	Sandy Creek
	Margaret Holmes	Poplar Spring
Pastoral Ministries Council	Tom Eldridge, Dir	Bunn
	Grady Dickens	Poplar Springs
	Roy "Sonny" Ayscue	Mountain Grove
	Gordon Joyner	Holly Grove
	Ken McCurry	Hickory Rock
	Pat Wood	Rocky Cross
Evangelism Council	Duane Caldwell, Dir	Bailey
	Billy Tharrington	Beulah
	Earnie Taylor	Oak Grove
	Pete Stone	Sims
	Charlie Morgan	Damascus Road
Stewardship Council	Joe Smith	Hickory Rock
	Adolphus Batchelor	Holly Grove
	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
	Lottie Lou Dickens	Ephesus
	Glen Strickland	Poplar Spring
Missions Development Council	Elaine Lewis, Dir	Pilot
	Kathy Robles	Philadelphia
	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
	Dan Johnson	Bailey
	DuPre Sanders	Franklinton
	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
	Charlie Morgan	Damascus Road

Youth Ministry Council	June Havens, Dir	Rock Spring
	*Melton Tyson	Bethlehem
	*Kevin Parker	Pilot
	Mark Cottrell	Pearce
Family Ministry Council	Jay Meadows, Dir	Duke Memorial
	Bill Haley	Harris Chapel
	Gail Nelms	Sandy Creek
Christian Social Ministries Component Director	Adolphus Batchelor	Holly Grove
Volunteerism Component Director	Yates Murphrey	Pilot
Building & Grounds Committee	Gerald Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Milton Smith	Louisburg
	C. T. Dean	Louisburg
	Wilton Smith	Louisburg

* = not confirmed

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Her voice steady and quite, Christy delivers her personal story like a letter dropped into an anonymous mailbox at a shuttered house on a nameless street.

Her grandparents' murder had unleashed memories of her own abuse. Family members encouraged her to leave her home and repeatedly told her she Was worthless.

"I've had a rough life," she says. "I've been through about anything I can possibly go through."

Christy admits carrying a short fuse and outbursts, physical abuse and a dangerous living situation brought her to Mills Home in November 1997.

She continues her quiet story about coming to Mills Home, about doing well in school, and tutoring two residents in Alumni Cottage. She's glad she can help, because "learning comes easy to me, and I want to help someone if I can."

Julie, her first child care worker at Mills Home, became a real friend who "helped me turn my life around," Christy says, her face at last beginning to brighten. "She was there for me when I needed somebody. My parents weren't there. Nobody wanted me. It was fun being around Julie. She showed me she cared about me and that I could be loved."

Julie couldn't realize how important her friendship was, or how close Christy came to giving up. Christy admits to two suicide attempts, and believed she would never see age 16.

"I used to dread getting up," she said. "I didn't know if I would get my mouth busted or my arm broke."

Even now, there are days Christy doesn't want to get out of bed. But she does, and she goes to school and earns mostly "A"s and stars on the varsity basketball team, and tutors other residents in math, and went to New York for a summer basketball tournament and is planning to attend college to study a helping profession.

Now she is planning to live, not planning to die. BCH is giving her opportunities to live for.

Christy's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at BCH. Not all are as dramatic but every one tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope.

At four residential campuses, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, 1,560 young people found help in troubled times last year.

During the past year BCH received $1.6 million through the Cooperative Program, and $752,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of $3.3 million comprised 18 percent of the nearly $18 million in revenue. Because of a positive investment environment, BCH investments of endowment funds provided 33 percent of revenue.

Two major priorities of the $10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign were

dedicated: The Winifred Lindsay Education/ Administrative Center at Odum Home in Pembroke on Jan. 20, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home on May 12.

U.S. Congressman Mike McIntyre, co-chair of the Congressional Task Force for Responsible Fatherhood, spoke at the dedication of the Lindsay Center. He said BCH has the "purpose, people and passion" to successfully help children and families turn their lives around."

"We realize when we reach out to our children we're making the best investment for tomorrow we could ever make for our country," he said.

Winifred Lee Herbert Lindsay, for whom the Lindsay Center is named, died Nov. 21, 1997.

Primary funds for building Johnson Cottage were given by Phil and Sharon Drake, of Franklin, in memory of Sharon's father and in honor of her mother, a BCH trustee.

"God has given me more than I deserve," Drake said in a brief, emotional address at the dedication. He said giving money to build the cottage was the "easy part" compared to the cottage worker's task of making a difference in children's lives.

Michael C. Blackwell celebrated his 15th anniversary as president of BCH on July 1, 1998.

The video, "A Long Walk Home" is available to promote the 1998 Thanksgiving Offering, which has a statewide goal of $800,000, the largest ever.

Wherever children are hurting and families are strained, BCH strives to heal. To secure a video, or a speaker for your church or civic group, or to access services, call (800) 476-3669.

Sybil Stewart, Trustee Chair
Michael Blackwell, President

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The mission of the NC Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1997, the Foundation held $72,432,412 under management. In 1997, $3,473,850 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,542,473 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of $5,016,323.

the income distributions for the entire 78-year history of the NC Baptist Foundation totals: $12,475,237 income paid to individuals and $19,533,109 to Baptist churches, institutions, and mission causes for a grand historical total of $32,008,346.

C. Addison Trice, Jr., Chairman of the Board
Dr. M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Hospital Celebrates 75 Years of Service

In May 1998 the NC Baptist Hospitals, Inc. celebrated 75 years of service to the community and the region. During these years the hospital has been faithful to the vision of the NC Baptist State Convention when the hospital was birthed: to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Many challenges have been faced through the years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist churches from all across NC joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the NC Baptist State Convention in 1924. In 1997 the MDO amounted to $500,747. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist churches in North Carolina. May God bless all those who supported us with prayers and gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care

During the year the chaplains and staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Memorial Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 64 students during the year and made more than 53,000 ministry contacts.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc. continues to expand its ministries. There are now 13 Christian counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these professionally staffed centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continued to expand its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. Programs and assistance offered to churches include: Consultation, Intentional Interim Ministry, and Leadership development. Resources for ministers include: Young Leaders Program, Turning Point, Interim Ministry Training, and Intentional Interim Ministry Training.

Facts About Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

With more than 10,000 employees, four restaurants, two banks, and a post office that handles more mail than some towns, the Medical Center has been called a city-within-a-city.

The Medical Center successfully proposed to Forsyth County Commissioners to purchase the county's indigent health care clinic, Reynolds Health Center. The Center also serves as a primary care training facility for our medical students and residents. Construction is expected to begin in the spring on a $5 million, state-of-the-art facility.

Building strong relationships with community hospitals and other academic medical centers was a hallmark of the past year. Hospital and clinical affiliations grew to 22 by December 1997.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

ALS CENTER - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center has opened a specialized center to provide coordinated care for patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease. The Medical Center's ALS program is the only center in western NC devoted to ALS patients.

TRAUMA CENTER - The Medical Center has the designated Level I trauma center for northwest NC. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient who needs surgery to be in the operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

TOPS IN RESEARCH - According to a report in the February 1997 issue of *Applied Clinical Trials*, Wake Forest University School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 US clinical research institutions.

RANKED AMONG THE NATION'S BEST - The NC Baptist Hospitals, Inc. is among the nation's best hospitals in nine of 17 specialities, according to rankings published in the July 1998 issue of *US News & World Report*.

NEW HEART VALVE - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center is one of the first centers in the country to offer a new "natural" valve replacement to patients with diseased or damaged aortic heart valves. the Freestyle valve was tested extensively in six centers--including Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center--before being released for general use.

NEWEST TREATMENT FOR EPILEPSY - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy--a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

INFORMATION AND APPOINTMENTS - For more information, contact one of our operators at 336-716-2011. To make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255.

A CLOSING WORD - Seventy-five years ago the NC Baptist State Convention gave us a directive to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. For three-quarters of a century, we have sought to carry out this ministry of healing with compassion and integrity. Those who come here for care expect outcomes unachieveable elsewhere. We must constantly rise to meet and exceed this expectation. Every patient and family member has a right to expect from us excellence in health care, delivered with compassion.

Len Preslar Jr., President

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES REPORT

Treasures Old and New

In concluding a series of parables related to the wise use of God's gifts, Jesus ended with these words, "Every scribe which is instructed unto the Kingdom of heaven, is like unto a man that is a householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old," Matthew 13:52.

During this past year God has enriched Baptist Retirement Homes with special treasures.

Treasures Old

THE TREASURE OF OUR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FAMILY - Our 500 residents plus all the staff who make up the Baptist Retirement Homes part of the family, say, "Thank you," to the rest of our NC Baptist family.

Thank you for giving so generously through the Cooperative Program and through the NC Offering for Older Adults enabling the Baptist Retirement Homes to lead the way for the state of NC in providing benevolent care for Older Adults. Every dollar that comes through these channels is designated to provide care for the "poor elderly."

THE TREASURE OF OUR BAPTIST VOLUNTEERS - These volunteers range from a WMU group that provides regular monthly programs plus special activities such as ice cream socials at The Taylor House in Albemarle, to a friend who spends hours each week giving manicures at The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton, to a BSU group that provides a weekly program at the Prince Nursing Care Center at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, to a preschool day care class that comes twice a month to visit their "grandfriends" at the Western NC Baptist Home in Asheville.

Treasures New

TAYLOR GLEN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN CONCORD - For more than a decade Baptist Retirement Homes has been dreaming with NC Baptists of the Cabarrus/Mecklenburg/Rowan/Stanly area about providing quality residential and health care living opportunities and services to Older Adults. Because of the encouragement given by Baptists of the area, and as a result of the philanthropy of Cabarrus County natives, Carrol and Geneva Taylor, this dream will soon be a reality.

FIVE NEW TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS AT BROOKRIDGE - These apartments are nearing completion as an addition to the Main Building at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, bringing the total number of independent living apartments to 146.

RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR MEMORY IMPAIRED - Special units for those Older Adults dealing with dementia related conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease, will be developed at the Western NC Baptist Home in Asheville and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. In Asheville the unit will be created via a significant renovation within the current home. In Winston-Salem new construction will be required.

This report is sent with heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, your deeds of kindness and your gifts enabling us to make life for NC Baptist Older Adults...**The Best of Times!**

William B. Stillerman

BIBLICAL RECORDER

"A democracy can only survive and flourish as a nation of readers," says Daniel J. Boorstin, a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and former Librarian of Congress.

He is correct! Thomas Jefferson said the purest form of democracy he had ever seen was Baptist churches. We Baptists cherish our soul-liberty, and its corporate corollary--the autonomy of the local church.

But Baptists will never preserve their democratic form of decision-making if they are not properly informed. A democracy demands an informed constituency, whether they like the news or not!

The Biblical Recorder tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 165 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

Because people are reading less than any time in recent history at the very time there is an increase number of publications and periodicals, the Recorder has kept pace with the state-of-the-art in print media, and entered the world of electronic communications with an attractive and effective Web site. The Web site address is: http://www.biblicalrecorder.org.

The Recorder Web site was officially launched in September 1997. The number of persons using the Web site has grown substantially. Each month there are 15-18,000 hits from around the world, literally--from Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, the Pacific Rim, even Australia! In the United States, people from several states regularly use the Recorder as their source of dependable Baptist information.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage, and printing costs. Usually, for less than what is costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper deliberately focuses more attention on NC Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609, 919-847-27609, e-mail 70420.66@compuserve.com.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

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It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work to inform the Christian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's Word, the cornerstone of truth.

A. Christian Values

It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to be one of the sponsors of the Third Annual Christian Heritage Week of NC held March 15-22. The League encouraged schools, churches, and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. CAL sponsored a state-wide essay contest for high school students (public, private, and home schools) and presented state winners with awards for excellence.

CAL continued to promote Christian citizenship throughout the churches and communities of our state. CAL has distributed over 12,000 copies of the Ten Commandments to churches businesses, schools and homes across NC. Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and the National Day of Prayer statewide.

Held a Church Leadership Legislative Day on June 23. The purpose of this day was to have pastors and church leaders come together and enjoy fellowship, meet and hear some of our legislators and become more aware of how state government and the legislative process works.

B. Gambling

Lottery proponents continue in their efforts to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. CAL monitors these efforts and updates the Christian community on lottery information through letters, calls, and our fax and electronic mail networks. Lawmakers have continued to receive a barrage of communications from across the state saying that the lottery is a bad bet for NC.

CAL also monitored the work of the Legislative Study Committee on Bingo regulations.

C. Sex Education

CAL worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education is implemented state-wide. Also, we supported efforts to insure that federal grant money designated to promote abstinence education was used properly. We informed citizens and legislators concerning attempts to fund school-based clinics in NC schools.

D. Abortion

CAL promoted HB 303 (Ban Partial Birth Abortion), HB 536 (Woman's Right to Know Before Abortion) and HB 594 (Fetus Death form Criminal Act). We also encouraged lawmakers to maintain funding reductions and restrictions on the state abortion fund. These sections have resulted in only two qualifying abortions being paid with taxpayers funds in the last two years.

E. Alcohol

CAL monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. We successfully supported efforts to strengthen DWI laws, and assisted communities in organizing committees to fight alcohol and drug use. We worked to defeat legislation that would have approved alcohol sales without the vote of the people. CAL also provided awareness, education, and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

CAL will host a national conference in September of the American Council on Alcohol Problems.

F. Pornography

We promoted and saw ratified SB 452-Local Regulation of Adult Establishments. This legislation give more authority to local communities to regulate and control adult entertainment establishments.

G. Homosexuality

CAL supports efforts to strengthen the traditional family and continues to monitor and inform the public about the activities of those who promote the radical homosexual agenda. The league successfully lobbies against legislation that would have made homosexuality legal in NC. We offered the video "On Wings Like Eagles," the testimony of deliverance from homosexuality by Michael Johnston of Kerruso Ministries.

Rev. Johnny Henderson, Executive Director
Joe S. Lennon, President

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Council on Christian Higher Education was founded by the Convention in 1944. It was established to assist colleges and churches within the Convention. The Council does not exercise any authority over the Baptist colleges. The competent leadership of trustees, administrators, and faculty guide them as they fulfill their missions. It does, however, study and recommend to the General Board in matters related to Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention.

Four men have led the Council as its Executive Director. Claude Gaddy served as The Council's founding leader. Harold Cole served briefly. Ben Fisher succeeded him. T. Robert Mullinax joined the Council in 1971. Mullinax retired this year from the post he has faithfully guided for 27 years.

The Council and Executive Committee of the General Board invited Wayne D. Wike to become the Council's fifth leader. Wike comes to his post from the pastorate. He has served four North Carolina churches as pastor.

He and his wife, Debbie, are alumni of Gardner-Webb University. In addition, he is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary.

Wike has already served NC Baptists in a number of ways. He served on the Committee on Committees, Chaired the Committee on Nominations, and Chaired the General Board Membership Study Committee.

Council members have greatly assisted each one of these leaders through the years. The college presidents, provosts, and chairmen of Boards of Trustees, along with an equal number of General Board members, serve as members of the Council.

The strength of the Council lies in its voluntary concept of community rather than competition. The Council has proven to be a mediating influence in relating the colleges to each other, to the church, and to the Convention.

The Council is currently involved in strategy planning. It is seeking to prepare for the new millennium. The future holds great promise. the Council and its member colleges want to be prepared for it. The Baptist churches in NC will benefit as a result.

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

Norman A. Wiggins, President
*Opened January 5, 1887 as Buies' Creek Academy.
*Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985. School of Divinity founded in 1995.
Campus Representative: Jerry Wood (910-893-1219)

CHOWAN COLLEGE

Stanley G. Lott, President
*Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848
*Became Chowan College on May 17, 1910.
Campus Representative: Hargus Taylor (252-398-6321)

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

M. Christopher White, President
*First chartered as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905.
*Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993, and opened School of Divinity, Fall 1993.
Campus Representative: Bruce Rabon (704-434-4256)

MARS HILL COLLEGE
A. Max Lennon, President
*First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute, July 4, 1856.
*Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859.
*Began a senior college program in 1962.
Campus Representative: Paula Clayton Dempsey (704-689-1128)

MEREDITH COLLEGE
John E. Weems, President
*Incorporated as Baptist Female University of NC, February 27, 1891.
*Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, January 24, 1911.
Campus Representative: Sam Carothers (919-760-8346)

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
Thomas K. Hearn, President
*Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3,1834.
*Became Wake Forest University, June 12, 1967.
Campus Representative: Lynn Parker (336-758-5225)

WINGATE UNIVERSITY
Jerry E. McGee, President
*Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895. Opened 1896. Chartered 1897.
*Became Wingate University in 1995.
Campus Representative: Bill Nash (704-233-8241)

The

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MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Tar River

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6 - Year Organized
7 - Year Pastor Came
8 - Location (A-J)
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CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Bailey	C	Nash	254	219	5	0	1909	1996	C	86	0	1	Y	Y	Y
Bethlehem	C	Franklin	288	194	6	0	1895	1995	A	74	0	0	Y	Y	N
Beulah Christian	C	Wake	705	675	13	35	1887	1988	A	250	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Bunn	C	Franklin	312	205	12	0	1911	1995	A	170	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Castalia	C	Nash	199	113	5	0	1892	1998	C	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Cedar Rock First	C	Franklin	226	174	5	10	1876	1998	A	70	0	0	Y	N	Y
Centerville	C	Franklin	211	45	3	3	1913		A	52	0	0	Y	Y	N
Community	C	Franklin	45	39	0	0	1990	1992	A	40	0	0	Y	N	Y
Corinth	C	Franklin	165	100	5	0	1885	1998	A	75	0	0	N	N	N
Cypress Chapel	C	Franklin	127	49	0	0	1855		A	16	0	0	N	N	N
Damascus Road	M	Nash	0	0	0	0	1995	1995	A	30	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Duke Memorial	C	Franklin	208	168	8	2	1924		A	90	0	0	N	Y	N
Ephesus	C	Nash	245	179	2	10	1880	1982	A	101	0	0	N	Y	N
Flat Rock	C	Franklin	621	387	3	0	1824	1990	A	170	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Franklinton	C	Franklin	887	602	10	4	1858	1990	C	210	0	1	Y	Y	Y
Franklinton Hispanic	M	Franklin	13	13	0	0	1997	1997	C	13	0	0	Y	N	N
Harris Chapel	C	Franklin	469	312	14	0	1890	1996	A	164	0	0	N	Y	Y
Hickory Rock	C	Franklin	96	80	4	0	1915	1998	A	45	0	0	N	N	N
Holly Grove	C	Nash	165	71	2	0	1916	1992	A	51	0	0	Y	Y	N
Hopkins Chapel	C	Wake	452	390	3	13	1851		A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Louisburg	C	Franklin	571	426	12	0	1836	1982	D	84	0	0	Y	Y	N
Maple Springs	C	Franklin	268	227	4	0	1773	1996	A	65	0	0	N	N	N
Mount Zion	C	Franklin	191	120	3	0	1862	1996	A	64	0	0	N	N	Y
Mountain Grove	C	Franklin	284	263	4	4	1901	1995	A	101	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Oak Grove	C	Franklin	409	380	7	6	1875	1995	A	160	0	0	Y	N	Y
Peachtree	C	Nash	271	192	4	0	1809	1998	A	95	0	0	N	N	N
Pearce	C	Franklin	311	191	9	0	1915	1997	A	55	0	0	Y	Y	N
Perry's Chapel	C	Franklin	259	184	8	0	1844	1997	A	79	0	0	Y	Y	N
Philadelphia	C	Nash	247	98	10	0	1859	1998	A	52	0	0	N	N	N
Pilot	C	Franklin	577	387	11	12	1903	1993	B	194	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Pine Ridge	C	Franklin	194	138	8	5	1924	1997	A	70	0	0	N	Y	N
Pleasant Grove	C	Nash	132	108	4	0	1851	1997	A	40	0	0	N	Y	Y
Poplar Spring	C	Franklin	173	139	1	0	1788	1994	A	50	0	0	Y	Y	N

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CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Ransdell Chapel	C	United States	184	124	11	0	1912	1997	A	60	0	0	Y		
Red Bud	C	Franklin	318	235	3	0	1823	1985	A	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Rock Spring	C	Franklin	318	291	19	12	1874	1994	A	161	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Rocky Cross	C	Nash	240	161	6	13	1924	1996	A	64	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Samaria	C	Nash	305	251	0	0	1823		A	97	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Sandy Creek	C	Franklin	642	533	9	7	1770	1995	A	250	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Sims	C	Wilson	64	64	1	0	1985	1985	A	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Social Plains	C	Franklin	195	153	0	0	1883	1997	A	46	0	0	N	Y	N
Spring Hope First	C	Nash	215	186	3	0	1889		C	91	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Stanhope	C	Nash	0	0	0	0	1890	1989	A	45	0	0	N	N	N
Union Chapel	C	Wake	314	289	5	0	1911	1994	A	65	0	0	Y	N	Y
Union Hope	C	Nash	239	169	9	4	1936	1996	A	195	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Union View	C	Franklin	200	80	2	4	1944	1997	C	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Victory In Christ	M	Nash	70	59	0	10	1991		A	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y
White Level	C	Franklin	361	292	3	12	1906	1997	A	71	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Wood	C	Franklin	0	0	0	0				0	0	0			
		Association Total:	**13,240**	**9,755**	**256**	**166**				**4,491**	**0**	**2**			

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

3 - Total Baptisms **3a - Baptisms Under 6** **3b - Baptisms Age 6-8** **3c - Baptisms Age 9-11** **3d - Baptisms Age 12-17** **3e - Baptisms Age 18-29** **3f - Baptisms Age 30-59** **3g - Baptisms 60-Up**

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Bailey	C	8	0	4	2	2	0	0	0
Bethlehem	C	9	0	4	1	2	1	1	0
Beulah Christian	C	32	2	2	10	4	8	6	0
Bunn	C	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Castalia	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cedar Rock First	C	7	0	2	0	1	0	4	0
Centerville	C	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Community	C	12	0	0	2	4	0	6	0
Corinth	C	8	0	0	6	2	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	M	14	0	2	0	1	0	11	0
Duke Memorial	C	5	0	0	2	1	1	1	0
Ephesus	C	10	0	0	0	5	3	1	1
Flat Rock	C	8	0	3	1	1	2	1	0
Franklinton	C	18	0	9	3	2	0	3	1
Franklinton Hispanic	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel	C	8	0	0	2	0	6	0	0
Hickory Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove	C	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	14	0	0	2	5	4	3	0
Louisburg	C	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Maple Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Oak Grove	C	7	0	2	1	2	1	1	0
Peachtree	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry's Chapel	C	5	0	1	2	1	1	0	0
Philadelphia	C	9	0	2	4	2	0	1	0
Pilot	C	10	0	0	4	3	0	3	0
Pine Ridge	C	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Poplar Spring	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	C	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Red Bud	C	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Rock Spring	C	17	1	1	7	4	0	4	0
Rocky Cross	C	13	0	0	6	2	1	4	0
Samaria	C	9	0	4	1	1	0	3	0
Sandy Creek	C	14	0	2	3	1	2	6	0
Sims	C	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Social Plains	C	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Spring Hope First	C	6	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Stanhope	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Union Hope	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Union View	C	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Victory In Christ	M	10	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
White Level	C	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Association Total:		**300**	**3**	**43**	**73**	**63**	**43**	**73**	**2**

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment
15a - Preschool Birth-5
15b - Children 6-11
15c - Youth 12-17
15d - Adults 18-24
15e - Adults 25-34
15f - Adults 35-54
15g - Adults 55-Up
15h - General Officers
15i - Other Bible Study
16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.
17 - SS Not Cong. Members
18 - Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Bailey	C	122	12	24	16	1	10	12	43	4	0	82	4	69
Bethlehem	C	120	13	12	33	1	8	17	33	3	0	75	0	68
Beulah Christian	C	248	17	23	28	15	35	55	39	9	27	150	0	165
Bunn	C	105	16	11	10	0	18	20	28	2	0	67	11	111
Castalia	C	89	12	12	19	0	11	6	17	2	10	49	2	121
Cedar Rock First	C	118	12	16	22	7	17	18	21	5	0	70	3	83
Centerville	C	72	11	9	6	5	10	9	19	3	0	41	52	42
Community	C	34	0	2	1	0	0	9	4	0	18	11	0	0
Corinth	C	101	7	12	15	0	0	45	22	0	0	55	0	73
Cypress Chapel	C	19	2	1	0	0	0	6	10	0	0	14	0	18
Damascus Road	M	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	54
Duke Memorial	C	121	10	12	14	8	22	35	16	4	0	70	0	80
Ephesus	C	195	20	26	33	12	5	60	38	1	0	103	28	141
Flat Rock	C	242	26	29	22	21	24	27	89	4	0	151	64	0
Franklinton	C	300	34	43	30	19	11	83	76	4	0	155	15	275
Franklinton Hispanic	M	13	1	2	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	13	13	0
Harris Chapel	C	167	12	20	9	5	35	35	35	1	15	100	0	0
Hickory Rock	C	62	6	5	7	15	0	11	18	0	0	37	0	25
Holly Grove	C	106	4	8	3	5	3	14	32	2	35	40	12	50
Hopkins Chapel	C	187	10	34	24	11	38	22	43	5	0	102	10	54
Louisburg	C	207	13	12	16	10	19	19	83	5	30	124	0	93
Maple Springs	C	136	10	17	12	3	46	34	14	0	0	65	0	0
Mount Zion	C	106	21	14	6	9	15	21	15	5	0	65	6	61
Mountain Grove	C	183	19	26	27	11	26	25	49	0	0	91	17	62
Oak Grove	C	176	28	24	26	6	36	14	36	6	0	165	8	120
Peachtree	C	82	7	3	16	0	8	20	23	5	0	42	0	55
Pearce	C	122	9	9	5	10	28	23	16	5	17	51	0	65
Perry's Chapel	C	57	4	7	5	0	12	12	14	3	0	35	3	63
Philadelphia	C	42	2	6	4	2	5	9	12	2	0	29	2	0
Pilot	C	308	28	43	38	0	43	38	110	8	0	184	0	184
Pine Ridge	C	112	7	5	8	4	10	19	56	3	0	74	15	89
Pleasant Grove	C	58	6	7	6	10	5	5	16	3	0	40	3	26
Poplar Spring	C	63	2	2	15	2	8	21	13	0	0	42	8	47
Ransdell Chapel	C	71	1	11	4	0	11	16	28	0	0	45	4	59

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Red Bud	C	225	39	36	19	11	20	28	68	4	32	195	10	120
Rock Spring	C	158	19	8	40	14	31	19	19	0	8	102	10	100
Rocky Cross	C	85	5	21	9	0	0	15	26	0	9	53	0	58
Samaria	C	145	18	14	17	8	26	20	39	3	0	88	0	60
Sandy Creek	C	258	26	45	30	10	28	55	61	3	0	200	15	178
Sims	C	44	0	7	10	0	0	23	0	4	0	30	3	20
Social Plains	C	75	6	6	0	8	0	14	38	3	0	45	0	44
Spring Hope First	C	136	23	15	10	13	13	10	51	1	0	62	5	116
Stanhope	C	18	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	0	0	15	0	0
Union Chapel	C	120	7	5	19	16	16	10	42	5	0	65	0	15
Union Hope	C	105	19	13	7	9	11	16	28	2	0	70	0	83
Union View	C	43	4	2	11	2	2	10	8	4	0	43	6	45
Victory In Christ	M	78	10	14	14	10	15	15	0	0	0	70	10	68
White Level	C	169	16	21	21	9	3	39	58	2	0	88	4	140
Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Association Total:		**5,810**	**574**	**694**	**687**	**305**	**694**	**1,043**	**1,519**	**125**	**201**	**3,570**	**343**	**3,400**

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20c - Short-Term Youth
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up	20a - Short-Term Preschool	20d - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19e - DT Gen. Officers	20b - Short-Term Children	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Bailey	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	13	11	24
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	i6	0	1	3	12	16
Beuiah Christian	C	26	0	0	0	21	5	i27	6	14	12	95	153
Bunn	C	9	0	0	8	0	1	12	0	12	0	0	21
Castalia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Rock First	C	17	0	0	2	12	3	8i	0	9	20	52	98
Centerviiie	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	M	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	i0
Duke Memorial	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	i	0	0	0	1	12
Ephesus	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	35	35
Flat Rock	C	92	0	0	15	73	4	1i	0	6	0	5	103
Franklinton	C	70	10	30	7	20	3	70	10	30	0	30	i40
Franklinton Hispanic	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel	C	20	0	0	0	20	0	23	0	5	1	17	43
Hickory Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	i3	9	22
Louisburg	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maple Springs	C	24	0	9	5	9	i	4	0	0	3	1	28
Mount Zion	C	33	0	0	0	30	3	18	0	0	0	i8	51
Mountain Grove	C	20	0	20	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	36
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	2	6
Peachtree	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phiiadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piiot	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	4	28	56	88
Pine Ridge	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	5	20	25

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20c - Short-Term Youth
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up	20a - Short-Term Preschool	20d - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19e - DT Gen. Officers	20b - Short-Term Children	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poplar Spring	C	8	0	4	4	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	28
Ransdell Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	30
Red Bud	C	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	40
Rock Spring	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	3	11	26	41	81
Rocky Cross	C	10	0	0	0	9	1	20	0	0	0	20	30
Samaria	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	25	20	45
Sandy Creek	C	11	0	0	0	8	3	29	0	16	0	13	40
Sims	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Plains	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10
Stanhope	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	5	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Union Hope	C	19	0	0	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
Union View	C	12	0	0	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Victory In Christ	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Level	C	4	0	0	0	0	4	21	0	6	13	2	25
Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Association Total:	**421**	**10**	**63**	**55**	**241**	**32**	**855**	**19**	**118**	**162**	**556**	**1,276**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment **21b - Children 6-11 yrs.** **21d - Adult Choir 18-Up**
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs. **21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.** **21e - Other Music Groups**

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Bailey	C	19	0	0	0	19	0
Bethlehem	C	36	0	8	1	27	0
Beulah Christian	C	68	6	9	0	38	15
Bunn	C	34	5	14	0	15	0
Castalia	C	36	6	3	10	17	0
Cedar Rock First	C	38	3	8	11	16	0
Centerville	C	28	0	5	3	20	0
Community	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
Corinth	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Cypress Chapel	C	1	0	0	0	1	0
Damascus Road	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial	C	33	4	14	0	15	0
Ephesus	C	40	14	13	0	13	0
Flat Rock	C	43	2	4	5	23	9
Franklinton	C	88	20	28	0	31	9
Franklinton Hispanic	M	4	0	0	0	4	0
Harris Chapel	C	102	11	24	19	27	21
Hickory Rock	C	14	0	0	0	12	2
Holly Grove	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	55	10	10	10	17	8
Louisburg	C	61	4	16	10	19	12
Maple Springs	C	47	0	25	0	22	0
Mount Zion	C	21	0	0	0	21	0
Mountain Grove	C	29	0	7	0	22	0
Oak Grove	C	42	12	10	10	10	0
Peachtree	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Pearce	C	19	0	0	0	19	0
Perry's Chapel	C	15	0	0	1	14	0
Philadelphia	C	11	0	0	0	11	0
Pilot	C	82	5	20	10	23	24
Pine Ridge	C	30	0	0	0	18	12
Pleasant Grove	C	33	0	5	4	24	0

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment **21b - Children 6-11 yrs.** **21d - Adult Choir 18-Up**
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs. **21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.** **21e - Other Music Groups**

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Poplar Spring	C	24	0	4	4	16	0
Ransdell Chapel	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
Red Bud	C	57	10	14	15	18	0
Rock Spring	C	63	10	15	9	22	7
Rocky Cross	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
Samaria	C	55	7	8	10	15	15
Sandy Creek	C	61	0	15	20	20	6
Sims	C	17	0	4	6	7	0
Social Plains	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Spring Hope First	C	57	17	14	0	20	6
Stanhope	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Union Chapel	C	21	0	0	4	17	0
Union Hope	C	38	0	0	12	18	8
Union View	C	33	0	0	1	20	12
Victory In Christ	M	11	0	0	4	7	0
White Level	C	47	8	15	0	24	0
Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Association Total:		**1,629**	**154**	**312**	**179**	**818**	**166**

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

Tar River

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community
22b - State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
Bailey	C	46	31	15	0
Bethlehem	C	1	0	1	0
Beulah Christian	C	15	15	0	0
Bunn	C	46	40	6	0
Castalia	C	10	0	0	10
Cedar Rock First	C	86	0	86	0
Centerville	C	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0
Corinth	C	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel	C	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	M	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial	C	18	18	0	0
Ephesus	C	34	9	21	4
Flat Rock	C	55	40	15	0
Franklinton	C	40	22	18	0
Franklinton Hispanic	M	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel	C	0	0	0	0
Hickory Rock	C	10	10	0	0
Holly Grove	C	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	17	17	0	0
Louisburg	C	102	69	33	0
Maple Springs	C	5	5	0	0
Mount Zion	C	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	187	137	50	0
Peachtree	C	15	15	0	0
Pearce	C	20	10	10	0
Perry's Chapel	C	8	0	0	8
Philadelphia	C	52	38	14	0
Pilot	C	128	125	1	2
Pine Ridge	C	117	39	39	39
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

Tar River

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community
22b - State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
Poplar Spring	C	2	2	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	C	0	0	0	0
Red Bud	C	0	0	0	0
Rock Spring	C	0	0	0	0
Rocky Cross	C	59	49	10	0
Samaria	C	15	15	0	0
Sandy Creek	C	35	0	32	3
Sims	C	33	11	11	11
Social Plains	C	72	72	0	0
Spring Hope First	C	10	10	0	0
Stanhope	C	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	35	35	0	0
Union Hope	C	3	3	0	0
Union View	C	0	0	0	0
Victory In Christ	M	0	0	0	0
White Level	C	115	79	32	4
Wood	C	0	0	0	0
	Association Total:	**1,391**	**916**	**394**	**81**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment	23b - Ages 6-11	23d - Ages 18-Up	24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment	24b - Ages 12-17	24d - Mission Action Groups
23a - Ages Birth-5	23c - Ages 12-17	23e - WMU Ldrship Team	24a - Ages 6-11	24c - Ages 18-Up	25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
Bailey	C	30	4	15	0	10	1	30	6	0	10	14	0
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0
Beulah Christian	C	65	8	20	10	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	38
Bunn	C	24	0	15	0	5	4	40	11	7	22	0	0
Castalia	C	22	0	5	5	10	2	31	8	5	18	0	0
Cedar Rock First	C	22	6	6	0	6	4	4	4	0	0	0	0
Centerville	C	42	9	11	0	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	C	17	0	0	5	10	2	20	5	5	10	0	0
Cypress Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial	C	23	0	8	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	89	16	19	5	35	14	27	3	5	15	4	0
Flat Rock	C	63	14	8	7	23	11	27	15	5	0	7	47
Franklinton	C	64	0	8	0	50	6	34	14	0	12	8	0
Franklinton Hispanic	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel	C	48	10	12	20	0	6	30	20	10	0	0	0
Hickory Rock	C	7	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	53	14	11	7	17	4	19	0	9	10	0	0
Louisburg	C	21	0	0	0	20	1	35	0	0	35	0	92
Maple Springs	C	53	10	10	0	27	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	C	24	6	3	0	15	0	23	2	8	13	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	24	0	0	0	24	0	8	0	0	8	0	0
Oak Grove	C	42	10	13	0	15	4	14	0	0	0	14	10
Peachtree	C	18	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce	C	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry's Chapel	C	22	3	9	0	7	3	8	0	0	8	0	0
Philadelphia	C	38	3	6	4	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilot	C	69	27	26	9	0	7	40	17	7	15	1	0
Pine Ridge	C	31	3	11	0	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment
23a - Ages Birth-5
23b - Ages 6-11
23c - Ages 12-17
23d - Ages 18-Up
23e - WMU Ldrship Team
24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment
24a - Ages 6-11
24b - Ages 12-17
24c - Ages 18-Up
24d - Mission Action Groups
25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
Poplar Spring	C	13	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Bud	C	58	17	18	11	12	0	49	9	12	15	13	0
Rock Spring	C	33	4	11	0	13	5	35	10	0	14	11	0
Rocky Cross	C	49	8	11	6	16	8	6	6	0	0	0	0
Samaria	C	4	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	10	0
Sandy Creek	C	61	4	18	5	27	7	12	12	0	0	0	0
Sims	C	11	0	0	3	7	1	6	0	0	3	3	0
Social Plains	C	12	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope First	C	45	12	11	0	18	4	27	6	4	17	0	0
Stanhope	C	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	13	5	0	0	8	0	22	0	0	22	0	0
Union Hope	C	34	8	6	5	9	6	21	6	12	0	3	0
Union View	C	16	0	0	1	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory In Christ	M	14	0	0	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Level	C	23	10	8	0	3	2	9	8	0	0	1	0
Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Association Total:	1,333	211	299	113	550	160	606	162	89	266	89	187

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts	28 - Other Receipts	36 - Value - Cong. Property
27 - Designated Gifts	TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts	37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
Bailey	C	$94,208	$10,987	$3,381	$108,576	$275,000	$0
Bethlehem	C	$68,029	$57,301	$1,232	$126,562	$1,040,000	$337,000
Beulah Christian	C	$136,098	$7,055	$0	$143,153	$500,000	$0
Bunn	C	$83,526	$10,148	$0	$93,674	$650,000	$0
Castalia	C	$29,394	$6,245	$0	$35,639	$450,000	$0
Cedar Rock First	C	$58,800	$32,000	$0	$90,800	$800,000	$0
Centerville	C	$32,977	$4,098	$0	$37,075	$600,000	$0
Community	C	$26,315	$4,310	$0	$30,625	$30,000	$0
Corinth	C	$87,929	$21,245	$2,812	$111,986	$0	$0
Cypress Chapel	C	$11,625	$2,145	$2,700	$16,470	$140,000	$0
Damascus Road	M	$22,600	$0	$0	$22,600	$1,500	$0
Duke Memorial	C	$67,882	$4,593	$570	$73,045	$1,095,000	$0
Ephesus	C	$88,956	$26,001	$7,210	$122,167	$665,000	$0
Flat Rock	C	$137,089	$97,827	$0	$234,916	$795,292	$0
Franklinton	C	$239,977	$12,178	$13,141	$265,296	$1,100,000	$0
Franklinton Hispanic	M	$1,017	$0	$0	$1,017	$0	$0
Harris Chapel	C	$84,599	$17,705	$247	$102,551	$1,100,000	$0
Hickory Rock	C	$36,084	$7,990	$730	$44,804	$432,500	$0
Holly Grove	C	$31,500	$4,519	$2,450	$38,469	$300,000	$0
Hopkins Chapel	C	$71,736	$14,919	$0	$86,655	$666,000	$0
Louisburg	C	$126,950	$21,704	$0	$148,654	$2,000,000	$0
Maple Springs	C	$83,750	$115,033	$0	$198,783	$1,000,000	$0
Mount Zion	C	$50,873	$18,890	$0	$69,763	$315,500	$0
Mountain Grove	C	$81,417	$7,245	$196	$88,858	$573,000	$0
Oak Grove	C	$101,425	$17,613	$1,496	$120,534	$600,000	$0
Peachtree	C	$49,693	$11,683	$4,394	$65,770	$610,000	$0
Pearce	C	$78,600	$15,006	$380	$93,986	$300,000	$0
Perry's Chapel	C	$35,985	$9,002	$59	$45,046	$403,000	$0
Philadelphia	C	$38,514	$12,681	$3,907	$55,102	$0	$0
Pilot	C	$111,038	$46,054	$8,027	$165,119	$360,000	$0
Pine Ridge	C	$81,585	$18,120	$470	$100,175	$500,000	$22,800
Pleasant Grove	C	$65,644	$3,450	$1,000	$70,094	$0	$0

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts	28 - Other Receipts	36 - Value - Cong. Property
27 - Designated Gifts	TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts	37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
Poplar Spring	C	$47,390	$2,100	$430	$49,920	$375,000	$0
Ransdell Chapel	C	$645	$536	$0	$1,181	$443,500	$0
Red Bud	C	$142,223	$12,568	$26,254	$181,045	$700,000	$0
Rock Spring	C	$151,098	$14,487	$0	$165,585	$360,000	$0
Rocky Cross	C	$34,584	$3,265	$0	$37,849	$750,000	$0
Samaria	C	$78,613	$22,252	$5,247	$106,112	$785,000	$34,727
Sandy Creek	C	$154,068	$34,422	$0	$188,490	$0	$0
Sims	C	$35,900	$4,950	$0	$40,850	$180,000	$20,000
Social Plains	C	$67,714	$10,221	$0	$77,935	$473,000	$0
Spring Hope First	C	$125,000	$16,000	$0	$141,000	$725,000	$0
Stanhope	C	$21,216	$1,713	$0	$22,929	$200,000	$0
Union Chapel	C	$77,982	$1,364	$0	$79,346	$350,000	$0
Union Hope	C	$82,053	$3,725	$0	$85,778	$575,000	$0
Union View	C	$56,848	$23,928	$0	$80,776	$360,000	$70,198
Victory In Christ	M	$40,634	$4,042	$285	$44,961	$5,843	$0
White Level	C	$92,628	$15,460	$3,420	$111,508	$725,000	$0
Wood	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Association Total:		**$3,524,411**	**$808,780**	**$90,038**	**$4,423,229**	**$24,309,135**	**$484,725**

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program
30 - Assoc. Missions
31 - State Missions
32 - Annie Armstrong
33 - Lottie Moon
34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.
TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Bailey	C	$4,732	$2,709	$1,131	$1,180	$1,525	$3,385	$285	$14,947
Bethlehem	C	$4,348	$0	$0	$664	$347	$3,804	$0	$9,163
Beulah Christian	C	$0	$3,181	$1,023	$431	$574	$0	$0	$5,209
Bunn	C	$583	$2,800	$428	$737	$1,476	$466	$0	$6,490
Castalia	C	$6,000	$1,500	$150	$585	$1,600	$0	$2,000	$11,835
Cedar Rock First	C	$2,000	$900	$267	$1,131	$1,265	$0	$0	$5,563
Centerville	C	$800	$450	$193	$566	$730	$261	$0	$3,000
Community	C	$25	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,397	$1,422
Corinth	C	$8,793	$2,638	$0	$982	$3,302	$0	$0	$15,715
Cypress Chapel	C	$0	$100	$0	$0	$0	$0	$130	$230
Damascus Road	M	$240	$240	$0	$250	$0	$0	$0	$730
Duke Memorial	C	$5,091	$2,376	$620	$891	$1,202	$0	$0	$10,180
Ephesus	C	$9,164	$5,088	$1,857	$2,104	$2,226	$1,561	$75	$22,075
Flat Rock	C	$33,565	$8,416	$1,170	$2,328	$5,003	$5,314	$0	$55,796
Franklinton	C	$13,375	$3,808	$2,220	$3,317	$4,494	$1,191	$3,028	$31,433
Franklinton Hispanic	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Harris Chapel	C	$1,000	$4,725	$1,168	$1,000	$2,382	$0	$0	$10,275
Hickory Rock	C	$0	$750	$500	$695	$765	$0	$125	$2,835
Holly Grove	C	$550	$550	$300	$556	$650	$954	$2,176	$5,736
Hopkins Chapel	C	$8,610	$3,920	$225	$645	$1,753	$606	$0	$15,759
Louisburg	C	$3,500	$5,200	$852	$1,198	$1,798	$0	$2,880	$15,428
Maple Springs	C	$2,663	$1,382	$0	$135	$1,119	$128	$1,900	$7,327
Mount Zion	C	$2,190	$175	$355	$881	$643	$400	$0	$4,644
Mountain Grove	C	$1,600	$600	$171	$865	$1,561	$1,638	$0	$6,435
Oak Grove	C	$10,135	$1,200	$983	$2,504	$4,175	$1,131	$0	$20,128
Peachtree	C	$1,800	$1,500	$2,270	$2,846	$3,002	$0	$0	$11,418
Pearce	C	$1,250	$2,000	$750	$2,100	$2,700	$3,126	$600	$12,526
Perry's Chapel	C	$2,474	$1,655	$164	$610	$810	$413	$85	$6,211
Philadelphia	C	$1,250	$1,250	$726	$745	$1,910	$2,345	$0	$8,226
Pilot	C	$5,000	$6,000	$1,635	$3,346	$4,792	$4,137	$2,400	$27,310
Pine Ridge	C	$4,050	$3,300	$0	$1,000	$1,855	$1,016	$1,288	$12,509
Pleasant Grove	C	$3,600	$1,110	$1,302	$1,625	$0	$749	$580,000	$588,386

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program
30 - Assoc. Missions
31 - State Missions
32 - Annie Armstrong
33 - Lottie Moon
34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.
TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Poplar Spring	C	$1,800	$2,600	$385	$300	$600	$295	$0	$5,980
Ransdell Chapel	C	$1,838	$1,469	$213	$405	$540	$0	$0	$4,465
Red Bud	C	$8,100	$3,250	$2,098	$2,592	$4,026	$0	$225	$20,291
Rock Spring	C	$6,378	$6,378	$0	$524	$1,036	$0	$0	$14,316
Rocky Cross	C	$300	$550	$350	$610	$733	$0	$0	$2,543
Samaria	C	$4,414	$1,404	$200	$772	$2,201	$200	$1,400	$10,591
Sandy Creek	C	$6,675	$3,300	$635	$1,516	$2,599	$2,218	$2,585	$19,528
Sims	C	$0	$716	$3,232	$200	$150	$0	$0	$4,298
Social Plains	C	$7,325	$3,035	$845	$1,363	$1,377	$3,458	$250	$17,653
Spring Hope First	C	$3,281	$3,281	$307	$648	$1,200	$1,625	$300	$10,642
Stanhope	C	$400	$0	$348	$0	$0	$0	$0	$748
Union Chapel	C	$3,000	$1,800	$140	$381	$868	$0	$0	$6,189
Union Hope	C	$3,230	$1,800	$30	$852	$1,688	$0	$0	$7,600
Union View	C	$0	$0	$421	$140	$300	$0	$1,050	$1,911
Victory In Christ	M	$234	$935	$422	$222	$63	$0	$0	$1,876
White Level	C	$3,168	$2,475	$865	$545	$802	$701	$2,002	$10,558
Wood	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Association Total:	**$188,531**	**$102,516**	**$30,951**	**$46,987**	**$71,842**	**$41,122**	**$606,181**	**$1,088,130**

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1999 Annual

Spring Session, April 19
held at
Flat Rock
assisted by
Ransdell Chapel
Union Chapel

Fall Session, October 18
held at
Bethlehem
assisted by
Beulah Christian
Pearce

1999

Minutes

of the

One Hundred and Sixty-Ninth Session

of the

Tar River Baptist Association

of

North Carolina

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Union Chapel Baptist Church
April 19, 1999

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Hosted by
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Beulah Christian Baptist Church
Pearce Baptist Church
October 18, 1999

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Associational Leadership 2000

Associational Council

Moderator
Tom Eldridge.....919-496-5204; PO Bx 144, Bunn 27508
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At Large Member
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At Large Member
Gerald Nelms.....919-496-5512; 213 Tanglewood Dr, Louisburg 27549
At Large Member
Dan Leonard.....919-496-5428; 106 Jolly St, Louisburg 27549
Brotherhood/Baptist Men
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Discipleship
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Evangelism/Church Growth
Duane Caldwell.....252-235-3663; 6881 Peele Rd, Bailey 27807
Media Library
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Missions Development
Elaine Lewis.....919-269-8312; 225 Otha Ln, Zebulon 27597
Music & Worship
Nanette Warren.....919-269-8910; 110 Meadow Ln, Zebulon 27597
Ordination Advisory
Position not filled at this time
Recreation
Larry Anderson.....919-496-5230; 307 Bern Wilder Rd, Louisburg 27549
Royal Ambassadors
Stephen Moore.....919-853-2583; 1075 Walter Collins Rd, Castalia 27816
Seminary Extension
C. Ray Pruette.....919-494-2548; 8 South Chavis St, Franklinton 27525
Sunday School/Bible Teaching Reaching
position not filled at this time
Vacation Bible School
Jenny Alford.....252-478-4284; PO Bx 940, Spring Hope 27882
Woman's Missionary Union
Kathy Freeman-Robles.....252-459-2688; 16573 Red Bud Rd, Castalia 27816
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Janet Wall.....919-556-9709; 3220 Quarry Rd, Wake Forest 27587

Associational Committee Chairpersons

By-Laws
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Finance
Jimmie Weathers.....919-496-5876; 128 Stratford Dr, Louisburg 27549

Nominating
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Resolutions
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Time, Place, Preacher
Larry Williams.....919-496-4195; PO Bx 730, Louisburg 27549

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Larry Williams.....919-496-4195; PO Bx 730, Louisburg 27549
Baptist Children's Homes
Gary McNair.....919-556-1622; 1529 Flat Rock Ch Rd, Louisburg 27549
Baptist Retirement Homes
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Christian Higher Education & Religious Literature
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State Missions
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Treasurer
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Trustee
Gerald Nelms.....919-496-5512; 213 Tanglewood Dr, Louisburg 27549
Trustee
Joe Smith.....919-496-4095; 2095 Hickory Rock Rd, Louisburg 27549
Trustee
C. Ray Pruette.....919-494-2548; 8 S Chavis St, Franklinton 27525

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Vice President
Earnie Taylor.....919-556-4226; 1487 NC 96 Hwy, Youngsville 27596

Associational Executive Board

The Executive Board shall be composed of the corporation officers and key leaders from each participating church. These key leaders shall be: Pastor, Associate Pastor, Chairman of Deacons, WMU Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, and Librarian. All Executive Board members shall be members of the church they represent. If a church does not have one or more of these leaders, it may appoint a substitute for each vacancy and shall submit the name/names with the church profile.

Associational WMU Leadership Team
April 2000-April 2001

Director
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Assistant Director
Lottie Lou Dickens.....252-478-3942; 1692 Warren Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Secretary/Treasurer
Georgette Burnette.....919-853-2257; 938 Greys Mill Rd, Louisburg 27549

Women on Mission
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Girls in Action
Leanne Hilliard.....919-269-6846; 5014 Country Day Dr, Zebulon 27597
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Missions Involvement Consultant
Nanette Warren.....919-269-8910; 110 Meadow Ln, Zebulon 27597
Missions Growth Consultant
Peggy Boyd.....252-459-3739; 6701 Taylor Store Rd, Nashville 27856
Language Ethnic Consultant
Connie Waters.....919-497-0447; 159 Rowe Ln, Louisburg 27549

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No pastor at this time.....(Ch)340-5383; 1543 Bethlehem Ch Rd, Ygsv 27596
Beulah Christian Baptist Church
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Bunn Baptist Church
Mark Somers.....(Hm)919-496-1793; 319 Cheves Rd, Zebulon 27597
Castalia Baptist Church
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Cedar Rock, First Baptist Church
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Centerville Baptist Church
Anthony Wishon.....919-853-2111; 2370 Leonard Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Corinth Baptist Church
Mike Blevins.....(Ch)919-496-2557 (Hm)919-496-4979; 907 Trinity Ch Rd, Lbg 27549
Cornerstone Baptist Church
Bryan Sheehan.....(Hm)252-478-9197; 7627 Greenwood Dr, Spring Hope 27882
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no pastor at this time.....PO Bx 850, Spring Hope 27882
Duke Memorial Baptist Church
Ken Lake..(Ch)919-853-3366 (Hm)919-853-2772; 4164 NC 581 Hwy N, Spring Hope 27882
Ephesus Baptist Church
Clark Rounds.(Ch)252-478-3652 (Hm)252-478-3485; 9141 Chantilly Rd, Spr Hope 27882
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Franklinton Baptist Church
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Holly Grove Baptist Church
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Louisburg Baptist Church
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Mountain Grove Baptist Church
Rusty Womack.....(Ch)919-853-2440 (Hm)919-853-2797; 834 Alert Rd, Louisburg 27549
Oak Grove Baptist Church
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No pastor at this time.....(Ch)252-478-5811; 865 Pine Ridge Rd, Zebulon 27597
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Poplar Spring Baptist Church
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Tom Brown.....(Ch)919-496-6229 (Hm)919-340-0174; 34 Rock Spr Ch Rd, Lbg 27549
Rocky Cross Baptist Church
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Saint's Delight Baptist Church
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Beulah.....Connie Tharrington, 919-556-6689; 1098 Moores Pond Rd, Youngsville 27596
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Holly Grove.....Judy Boykin, 252-478-3892; PO Bx 100, Spring Hope 27882
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Mountain Grove.....Jeanette Ayscue, 919-853-2353; 1014 Alert Rd, Warrenton 27589
Oak Grove.....Dianne White, 919-556-2915; 522 NC 96 Hwy E, Youngsville 27596
Peachtree.....Beth Baines, 252-478-3754; PO Bx 634, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce.....Faye Gay, 919-269-7568; 1385 Pilot Riley Rd, Zebulon 27597
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Bunn.....Barbara & Bill Wallace, Hazel & Leland Whitley
Castalia.....Herbert Burnette, Karl Edwards, Charlie Mabe
Cedar Rock.....Nellie Dean, Hazel Gilliam, Helen Pearce, Jane Pearce
Community.....Barry & Evelyn Burger, Lucy Fuller, Clyde Waiden, Connie Woodlief
Corinth.....Alice Abbott, Mary Abbott, Margaret Edwards, Roger Edwards, Mary Pearce, Carolyn Smith
Cypress Chapel.....JD Champion, Nellie Wheeler, Ruby Williams
Ephesus.....Annette Coppedge, Lottie Lou Dickens, Clark Rounds, Barbara & Gilbert Williams
Flat Rock.....Margaret Ball, LL & Mickie Brown, Pattie Cash, Epp & Mildred Catlett, Gorrell & Mildred Thompson
Franklinton.....Lucy & Pete Colbert, Ann Goswick, Bill & Marian Hobgood, Judy & Richard Morgan, Ray & Margaret Pruette, Bill Pyle
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Holly Grove.....Adolphus & Vera Batchelor, Minnie Lou & Thomas Gay
Hopkins Chapel..Melody Brown, Mary Hopkins, Genavee Jackson, Melba Perry, Earl Roach
Louisburg.....Tommie Lankford, Nancy Shearon, Milton Smith, Larry Williams, Nannie Wrenn, Laura Wynne
Maple Springs.....Seth Washburn
Mount Zion.....Clarita Emory, Kay Hunt, Nathan Sawyer, Kenneth Smith
Mountain Grove.....Jeanette Ayscue, Rusty Womack
Oak Grove.....Sue Lorenz, Everett & Maidie Mangum, Lottie Pearce, Earnie Taylor, Calvin & Dianne White, Ruth May White, Allene Williams
Peachtree.....Catherine Gupton, Louise May, Berteen Savage, Bobby Sykes
Pearce.....Mark Cottrell
Perry's Chapel.....Patricia Bracknell, Mary Ann Hagwood, Ann Pearce, Grace Smith
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Pilot.....Gilford & Marie Bufkin, Betty Denton, Betsy Jones, Magdalene Lewis, Treasure Lewis, Jackie Stallings, Torchie Stallings
Pine Ridge.....Rachel Cone, Dale Perry, Ruby Taylor
Pleasant Grove.....Florine Braswell, WH Moeller, Lorene Sykes
Poplar Spring .....Jewell Bailey, Ruth Hatcher, Bettie Mullen, Faye Strickland
Ransdell Chapel.....Chad Rickenbaker
Red Bud.....Wayne Gupton, Leo & Linda Lowery, Joan Wood, Sandra Wood
Rocky Cross.....Jeff Black, Debbie Strickland, David Strickland, Duveen Strickland, Jackie Strickland, Jane Strickland, Johnny Strickland
Samaria.....June Bissette, Sandra Hough, Paul Lamm, Annie Ruth Morgan, Alene Taylor
Sandy Creek....Eleanor Denton, Jon Dorsey, Audrey & Carroll Goodew, Vivian Jennings, Nadine Redmond, Daphine & Lloyd West
Social Plains.....Doris Carlyle, Linda Eatmon, Rebecca Jones, Carol Morgan

Stanhope.....Sherlon Page, Barbara Tyson
Union Chapel.....C.W. Driver, Eva Richards, Dover Tant, Janice Tant
Union Hope.....Bonnie & Richard Joyner, Elton & Kay Tant
White Level.....Mary Conn, Scott Daniel, Judy Gupton, Jean Jones, Dan & Joan Leonard, Stephen Moore

BYLAWS of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its Bylaws, to wit:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Corporation to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth, and fellowship among the member churches; and to carry out properly these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. There shall be two (2) classes of membership in the Corporation: voting and non-voting. The non-voting membership shall be composed of all of the members of the churches affiliated with the Corporation. Voting members of the Corporation shall be known as messengers and shall be elected annually by each of the individual churches affiliated with the Corporation in accordance with the following schedule: Each church is entitled to four (4) messengers. Any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred (200) is entitled to two (2) additional messengers per one hundred (100) members (or major fraction thereof) in excess of two hundred (200). No church shall be entitled to more than ten (10) messengers.

SECTION 2. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The Corporation shall meet bi-annually in the fall and spring. The fall session shall be primarily for business and the spring session primarily for inspiration. The annual sermon shall be delivered during the spring session.

ARTICLE IV - RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE CORPORATION

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith and approval by a Credentials Committee, may be admitted into this Corporation by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator and the Director of Missions shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES OF THE CORPORATION

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Corporation by filing the Annual Church Profile; to send messengers to the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation; to give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Corporation. The Corporation secretary (known as the Clerk) shall furnish the churches with the necessary printed forms and/or software for their Annual Church Profiles. These materials are to be distributed to the churches at least six (6) weeks before the Annual Fall session of the Corporation. The churches are requested to have the Church Profiles in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the fall meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE CORPORATION

SECTION 1. The Corporation shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

SECTION 2. The Corporation may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that treats with contempt the purposes and requirements of the Corporation, or that applies for its own dismissal. The Corporation may also dissolve connection with any church that does not file a Church Profile or have messengers attending its Annual Fall Meetings for two (2) consecutive years.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be: Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to lead the Corporation to fulfill its mission faithfully, effectively, and lovingly. His role is three-dimensional: (1) mission strategist, (2) minister to the churches, pastors, and other church staff members, and (3) general leader of the Corporation. Within the limits of his time and ability, he is to respond to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees authorized by the Corporation.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk (also known as the Secretary) to provide administrative support services to the Director of Missions and to the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the bi-annual meetings and of the Executive Board, and to make this information available on request. The Clerk shall use all diligence to have the record of transactions printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; and to distribute to the church clerks reminders about, and forms for, the Annual Church Profile. The Clerk shall also serve as ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to plan for and preside over the bi-annual and called meetings of the Corporation and the quarterly Executive Board meetings, and to encourage fellowship and mutual care among the churches. He shall open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, enforce the rules, preserve order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. The Moderator shall appoint a Parliamentarian to serve at each meeting of the Corporation and the Executive Board Meetings. He shall also serve as ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two (2) one-year terms in succession.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to assist in developing fellowship and mutual care among the churches and church leaders. He shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in the Moderator's absence, serve as vice-chairman of the Executive Board, and serve as Chairman of the Executive Council.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assist in receiving, accounting, and disbursing of all the Corporation's monies as authorized by the Corporation or the Executive Board. By virtue of his office, the Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal agents of the Corporation and shall hold title of all property of the Corporation. In the name of the Corporation they shall be authorized and empowered to receive title to real and personal property, and to sell and convey or mortgage same upon authority duly given by the Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. They are also responsible for keeping an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Corporation, a copy of which is to be kept on file in the Corporation's Office. The Trustees are to be three (3) in number, and they are to serve for a term of three (3) years. The terms of Trustees are to be staggered, with each Trustee having the privilege of succeeding to another term.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

The Committees of the Corporation are administrative in nature. These administrative Committees are as follows: Nominating; Credentials; Finance; Resolutions; Time, Place, and Preacher; Program; By-Laws; Christian Education; Strategy; Properties; History; and others deemed necessary or desirable. Each Committee shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. Committee members shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin immediately upon the adjournment of the Annual Fall Meeting of the Corporation. Members are allowed to serve more than one term in succession.

ARTICLE X - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to nominate all officers, leaders, committeemen, and council representatives with the exception of the Director of Missions, the Clerk, and any other paid employees. This committee is to be appointed by the Moderator, and shall retain at least two (2) of its members from the preceding year.

SECTION 2. The CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in determining when churches are of like faith and order, and when they can be properly accepted in the fellowship of the Corporation. It is also the duty of this committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Corporation as voting members of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The FINANCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in securing, administering, and reporting its finances. This committee will plan and propose an annual budget to the Executive Board and suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. This committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. At least two (2) of its members shall be retained from the preceding year. The Treasurer will serve as an ex-officio member of this committee.

SECTION 4. The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in studying resolutions for adoption by the Corporation or the Executive Board. This committee will also prepare suitable resolutions expressing the Corporation's feelings in regard to the bi-annual meetings, officers of the Corporation, host churches, and other matters.

SECTION 5. The TIME, PLACE, and PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to suggest a time, place, and preacher for the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of all elective officers of the Corporation and the host pastors of the bi-annual meetings. It shall be their duty to assist the Corporation in planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the Corporation. They shall receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Director of Missions), draft and present the program in printed form for the bi-annual meetings which, upon the adoption by the Corporation, shall become its order of business.

SECTION 7. The BYLAWS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to make recommendations relative to Bylaw changes. This Committee shall receive all proposed changes and/or amendments to the Bylaws of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc., and upon study of said changes and/or amendments make recommendations to the Corporation concerning said changes and/or amendments.

SECTION 8. The CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to keep before the churches of the Corporation all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

SECTION 9. The STRATEGY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in determining strategic objectives and staying on course in achieving them.

SECTION 10. The PROPERTIES COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in properties administration. This Committee shall develop and recommend policies and procedures for using the Corporation's facilities and equipment.

SECTION 11. The HISTORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the Corporation's life and work.

ARTICLE XI - INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Denomination's Institutional and Agency Representatives shall include the following: Annuity Board, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, Christian Higher Education, Religious Literature, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and State Missions. The representatives for these institutions and agencies shall be responsible for providing information to the churches during the year, and/or giving reports on the work of the institutions and agencies at the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII - MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

The Mission Performance Councils undergird and give support to the work of program related ministries of the Corporation. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility of these Councils. All Mission Performance Councils shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. These Mission Performance Councils are as follows: Seminary Extension, Ordination Advisory, Music, Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Vacation Bible School, Recreation, Media Library, Pastoral Ministries, Evangelism, Stewardship, Missions Development, Youth Ministry, and Family Ministry.

ARTICLE XIII - DUTIES OF THE MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

SECTION 1. The SEMINARY EXTENSION COUNCIL shall direct any Seminary Extension Program for the churches affiliated with the Corporation. This Council shall be composed of at least five (5) members.

SECTION 2. The ORDINATION ADVISORY COUNCIL shall be composed of at least five (5) members. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to act only in an advisory capacity for churches seeking assistance in examining prospective candidates approved for ordination. This Council shall conduct its work within the guidelines of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The MUSIC COUNCIL shall be composed of at least five (5) members. This Council shall plan and implement the music program of the Corporation. They shall recommend to the Program Committee the music for the bi-annual meetings, and they shall enlist accompanists for all Corporation meetings.

SECTION 4. The SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team (ASSISTeam) and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of the ASSISTeam to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate Sunday School Work. [Note: Name changed to ACTeam - Associational Consultant Team]

SECTION 5. The DISCIPLESHIP SUPPORT TEAM shall be composed of at least two (2) members and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of this team to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the total Discipleship Ministry of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION shall consist of the leadership recommended by the WMU Nominating Committee and elected by the Corporation's WMU. This Council will have the responsibility of planning, promoting, conducting, and evaluating WMU work.

SECTION 7. The BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL shall be composed of the officers of the Corporation's Brotherhood. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the work of Baptist Men and also the work of Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 8. The VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. The Vacation Bible School Council Director is the leader of the VBS Team and shall plan and promote the Corporation's VBS Clinics. The age-group VBS leaders who comprise this team shall be responsible for conducting the VBS Clinics.

SECTION 9. The RECREATION COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members whose duty it shall be to help plan, coordinate, promote, and conduct the entire recreation program of the Corporation. They shall be available to assist any entity of the Corporation with the planning and conducting of recreational activities. The work of this Council includes setting up and supervising the Basketball Program and any other Sports Program that may be started. This Council will also plan, promote, and conduct the Annual Royal Ambassador Track Meet and the Annual Royal Ambassador Car Competition.

SECTION 10. The MEDIA LIBRARY COUNCIL shall consist of at least three (3) members. This Church Media Library Organization is often referred to as TACMO. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center Ministry of the affiliated churches.

SECTION 11. The PASTORAL MINISTRIES COUNCIL shall be composed of the following: (1) Pastoral Ministries Director, (2) Church Administration Services Coordinator, (3) Deacon Ministry Coordinator, (4) Vocational Guidance Coordinator, and (5) Church Weekday Education Coordinator, and any others that may be deemed necessary or advisable. The duties of this Council shall be to determine the pastoral ministries emphasis needed or desired and to schedule the events in cooperation with the total programming of the Corporation. The major task of the Council shall be the development and training of ministers through conferences, workshops, clinics, awareness meetings, retreats, and ministry support groups.

SECTION 12. The EVANGELISM COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this Council to plan and promote any evangelism programs, training projects, and rallies needed or desired. It shall also be the responsibility of this Council to keep evangelism before the pastors and laypeople of the Corporation.

SECTION 13. The STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for stewardship development and promotion within or among the churches of the Corporation. It will be the task of this Council to seek to lead the churches to set specific, attainable, measurable stewardship goals.

SECTION 14. The MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL shall consist of at least seven (7) members. This Council shall be responsible for missions development in the total program of the Corporation. The Council shall not only be concerned with already established missions, mission work, and mission activities; it shall be concerned with beginning new mission work. It will be their responsibility to study the missionary needs of the Corporation and make recommendations concerning new work. They shall also recommend missions projects or activities with which the churches in the Corporation may cooperate. They shall strive to get each church in the Corporation to elect or appoint a Church Mission Development Council.

SECTION 15. The YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for planning youth related ministries for the Corporation including retreats, rallies, and volunteer training.

SECTION 16. The FAMILY MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for helping to plan, promote, and conduct any program emphasis related to family life. This Council should strive to include the needs of senior adults, single adults, marriage partners, parents, and children.

ARTICLE XIV - THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, the Directors of the various Program Councils, and three members at large. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to assist the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating, promoting, and executing the Corporation's Programs, making recommendations to the Executive Board or to the Corporation in its Annual Fall Meeting. It shall also be the duty of this Council to plan the annual calendar. This Council shall meet quarterly on another Monday evening prior to each Executive Board meeting, and at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or Moderator.

ARTICLE XV - THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Corporation Officers and key leaders from each participating church. These key leaders shall be: Pastor, Associate Pastor, Chairman of Deacons, WMU Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, and Librarian. All Executive Board Members shall be members of the church they represent. If a church does not have one or more of these leaders, it may appoint a substitute for each vacancy and shall submit the name/names with the church profile.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall meet quarterly usually during March, June, September, and November on Monday night following the fourth Sunday of the month unless a conflict necessitates moving the meeting to Monday after the third or fifth Sunday. The Executive Board may meet at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or the Moderator for the purpose of transacting special or urgent business.

SECTION 3. Although each church should earnestly strive to get its full contingent of key leaders to attend, there is no quorum requirement for transacting business at a regular or called meeting of the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of the Executive Board and does not have the power to vote.

SECTION 5. The duties of the Executive Board shall be as follows:

a. The Executive Board is authorized to call a Director of Missions, to determine his salary, and to define his duties.

b. To act for the Corporation between regular sessions of the body.

c. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.

d. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

e. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Corporation the annual budget, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Director of Missions relative to the program to be fostered by the Corporation.

f. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Board in the name of the Corporation shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year without specific authorization of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XVI - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Corporation, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XVII - AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided any proposed amendment shall have been made

available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of the Corporation's meeting. The said amendment(s) must be presented to the afternoon session and voted on no earlier than the evening session.

ARTICLE XVIII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XIX - BUSINESS PROCEDURE

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Corporation or an invited guest.
4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator, and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon a request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.
6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
7. Any resolution to be presented to the Executive Board and/or bi-annual meetings must be put in writing and screened by the Resolutions Committee at least two months prior to the time of the presentation to the Corporation and published in the Corporation's newsletter prior to the meeting. The only exceptions shall be resolutions of appreciation and resolutions honoring individuals for outstanding service.
8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.
9. Each Fall Session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the annual sermon.
10. Reports of committees must be brief - not exceeding five hundred words. Other reports should not exceed three hundred words each.
11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to the Librarian of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, North Carolina; Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee; and State Baptist Convention.
13. The host churches of the bi-annual meetings shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words). These histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Corporation.

Proceedings For Spring Session
Held at Flat Rock Baptist Church
Assisted by Ransdell Chapel and Union Chapel Baptist Churches
April 19, 1999
Afternoon Session

Moderator: Adolphus Batchelor Clerk: Georgette Burnette
Pianist: Joann Wallace Organist: Nanette Warren

1. The 169th Semi-Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Moderator Adolphus Batchelor, Holly Grove Baptist Church.
2. Director of Missions Bill Wallace, Pilot Baptist Church, led in singing the hymn "All the Way My Savior Leads Me."
3. Rev. Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
4. Mr. Batchelor organized the session and appointed Mr. Epp Catlett, Flat Rock Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
5. Rev. Wallace presented the printed program. Mr. George Nichols, Beulah Christian Baptist Church made a motion that the printed program be adopted. Dr. C. Ray Pruette, Franklinton Baptist Church, seconded the motion. The vote carried.
6. The following new pastors were recognized: Rev. Hardwick Hatcher, Interim, Samaria; Rev. Steven Wade, Poplar Spring; and Rev. Mike Blevins, Corinth.
7. The histories of the host churches were presented by Rev. Gary McNair, Flat Rock; Rev. Chad Rickenbaker, Ransdell Chapel; and Mrs. Janice Tant, Union Chapel.
8. Rev. Wallace introduced Dr. Bill Wakefield, missionary to the Phillippines and South East Asia for thirty-seven years, and Mr. Larry Burns, from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

9. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn "O God, Our Help In Ages Past."
10. Mr. Richard Brunson, NC Baptist State Convention, spoke about partnership missions. This year 100 teams, sponsored by the NC Baptist Men, will be going to Honduras. Next year North Carolina will be partnered with Alaska. Baptist Men made an impact in the Ukraine. The North Carolina/South Africa Partnership has been successful.
11. Mrs. Annette Coppedge, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented the financial report for March 1999 and the annual financial report for 1998.
12. Mr. Batchelor requested donations be sent to the Associational Center for a South African student to help with seminary expenses. Mr. Batchelor worked with this young man while in South Africa. Students are not allowed to work for the three years in seminary. Any donations are appreciated.
13. An offering was received to purchase window treatments in the new Associational Center.
14. Rev. DuPre Sanders, Franklinton Baptist Church, led in prayer.
15. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."
16. Rev. Wallace expressed appreciation to Mrs. Joann Wallace and Miss Nanette Warren, both from Pilot Baptist Church, for providing music for the session.
17. Dr. C. Ray Pruette, Franklinton Baptist Church, shared the history of Tar River Baptist Association in a celebration of the past. The tie that binds the forty-six churches and four missions is Jesus. Tar River history is rich with deeds and achievements of Christian men and women. Tar River Baptist Association was founded in 1830 at Sandy Creek Baptist Church. Charter members were Fishing Creek, Peachtree, Red Bud, Sandy Creek, Maple Springs, and Flat Rock. Poplar Springs joined on the second anniversary. The Association took a strong stand against making and drinking alcohol. At the twenty-third anniversary the association recommended the formation of Chowan College and Oxford Female College. At the twenty-third anniversary strong resolutions were made to endorse the State Convention and Wake Forest College. At the thirty-seventh anniversary Mr. J. H. Mills, Editor of Biblical Recorder made his first appearance in the Association meeting at Cypress Chapel. At the sixty-sixth anniversary money was raised for the new orphanage. At the seventy-fifth anniversary the minutes showed a membership of 100 churches. A recommendation was made to divide the association. At the seventy-seventh anniversary forty-nine churches withdrew to form the Roanoke Baptist Association. In 1955 the Tar River Association voted to divide again. About 1958, thirty churches withdrew to form the W. R. Cullom Association. On April 21, 1980 the Tar River Association celebrated its 150th anniversary at Sandy Creek where it all began. In 1986 the Associational Executive Committee voted to accept land from Cliff Benson of Raleigh to build a new associational center. In 1986 Dr. McCullom retired as the Director of Missions. On March 1, 1987, Rev. Bill Wallace became the new Director of Missions. In 1993 the association sold the house in Justice and grossed $55,000. In 1994 a proposed plan for the new associational center, drawn by architect Bob Procter, was adopted. The association voted to begin construction. On February 5, 1995, a groundbreaking service was held for the new building. August 18, 1998, the new building opened with 4,935 square feet. In 1999 the finances continue to improve, and programs and ministries continue.
18. Rev. Wallace added that much has been done, much is being done, and much more needs to be done. The past is to be learned from, not lived in. The future should be welcomed, not feared. The year 2000 is at hand. As we begin a new century, plan to grow in number, in spirit, and in service.
19. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing."
20. Rev. Tom Eldridge, Bunn Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
21. Special music was provided by "The Firm Foundation" composed of Ricky and Helen Wadford and Debra Scarboro from Beulah Christian Baptist Church.
22. Rev. Billy Tharrington, Beulah Christian Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon.
23. Rev. Chad Rickenbaker, Ransdell Chapel, led in the thanksgiving for the evening meal.

Evening Session

Pianist: Steve Henson Organist: Nanette Warren

1. Moderator Adolphus Batchelor, Holly Grove Baptist Church, called the session to order.
2. Handbell music was provided by members of Pilot, Red Bud, and Spring Hope Baptist Churches.
3. Music Council Director Nanette Warren announced that composer Pepper Choplin would lead the Associational Choral Clinic May 13 at Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church.

4. Rev. C. W. Driver, Union Chapel Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
5. Director of Missions Bill Wallace, Pilot Baptist Church, led in singing the hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal."
6. Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, said that we will never run out of needs, so we should identify those needs. The mission field is in our backyard. She announced that the association plans to offer classes in conversational Spanish and sign language. She announced that the association has established a tutoring ministry. The public school system cannot emphasize spiritual values, but we can. We can also provide positive role models for children. Christ can be shared through the tutoring ministry. The following nine people have completed fourteen hours of tutoring training: Adolphus Batchelor, Eleanor Denton, Cecelia Goetz, Diane Jones, Tommie Lankford, Robin Reich, Joann Wallace, Bill Wallace, and Gail Nelms.
7. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."
8. Rev. Wallace spoke on "Looking Toward Tomorrow." He said that most people live for the future. To look forward effectively we must put the past in perspective. The past is gone forever. All we have is the present, with the hope of the future. Mourn the past if you must, celebrate it if you can, live in the present, and hope for the future.

The Tar River Baptist Association was one of five associations selected by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention for a "futures study" in which the future was studied, research was done, and plans were made to meet the future.

Rev. Wallace spoke about change and what to expect in the twenty-first century.

Rev. Wallace announced his retirement effective February 29, 2000 at which time he will have completed thirteen years as the Director of Missions for the Tar River Baptist Association.

9. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn "Forward Through The Ages."
10. Mr. Gilford Bufkin, Pilot Baptist Church, reporting for the Credentials Committee, said that attendance at the Spring 1999 meeting was as follows: 29 churches and 1 mission represented by 76 messengers, 11 alternates, 22 pastors, 16 associational officers, and 36 guests for a total of 161 people.
11. Rev. Jerry Boyd, Philadelphia Baptist Church, presented the following resolutions from the Resolution Committee:

Resolution 1:

Whereas Flat Rock Baptist Church, assisted by Ransdell Chapel and Union Chapel Baptist Churches, has hosted the Tar River Baptist Association's Semi-Annual Meeting,

Whereas they have provided their time and place along with good fellowship and food;

Be it therefore resolved that we hereby express to each church our appreciation for their gracious efforts to provide for the needs of all who attended this session of the Tar River Baptist Association.

Resolution 2:

Whereas the leaders of this association have provided the program for this meeting and its place;

Be it therefore resolved that our appreciation be given to our Director of Missions, our Association Secretary, each one who led in worship, and each one who gave us a Committee report.

A motion to adopt the resolutions was made by Mr. Bill Hobgood, Franklinton Baptist Church. The motion was duly seconded and the vote carried.

12. Special instrumental music was provided by Mr. Steve Henson and Mr. Ken Lake, both from Franklinton Baptist Church.
13. Rev. Wallace announced the Vacation Bible School Early Bird Clinic to be held April 22 at the Associational Center.
14. "A Challenge From Claudene" was presented by Mrs. Renee Henderson, Seagrove, NC.
15. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Gorrell Thompson, Flat Rock Baptist Church.

169th Semi-Annual Meeting
Tar River Baptist Association
April 19, 1999

Theme: Celebrating Our Past; Charting Our Future

Theme Scriptures: "We will celebrate and praise you, Lord! You are good to us, and your love never fails. No one can praise you enough for all of the mighty things you have done." Psalm 106:1-2 CEV

"...Be strong and brave. Don't ever be afraid or discouraged!...the Lord your God...will be there to help you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 CEV

Afternoon Session

3:15 Registration
3:30 Call to Order.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Hymn No. 214....."All The Way My Savior Leads Me"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Gary McNair
Organization of Session.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Report of Program Committee.....Rev. Bill Wallace
Recognition of New Pastors, Staff, and Guests.....Rev. Bill Wallace
Histories of Host Churches
Flat Rock Baptist Church.....Rev. Gary McNair
Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church.....Mr. James Hunt
Union Chapel Baptist Church.....Mrs. Janice Tant
3:55 Hymn No. 223....."O God, Our Help In Ages Past"
4:00 Partnership Missions.....Mr. Richard Brunson
4:15 The Financial Report.....Mrs. Annette Coppedge
Miscellaneous Business
4:25 Hymn No. 216....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
4:30 Celebrating Our Past.....Dr. C. Ray Pruette
4:50 Hymn No. 13....."Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"
4:55 Worship
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Rev. Tom Eldridge
Special Music.....The Firm Foundation
Ricky & Helen Wadford and Debra Scarboro
Annual Sermon.....Rev. Billy Tharrington
5:45 Thanksgiving for the Evening Meal.....Rev. Chad Rickenbaker

Evening Session

6:45 Mini Concert.....Adult & Youth Handbell Choirs
7:00 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. C. W. Driver
7:05 Hymn No. 420....."Lead On, O King Eternal"
7:10 The Report of the CCM Director.....Mrs. Gail Nelms
7:25 Hymn No. 202....."Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
7:30 Looking Toward Tomorrow.....Rev. Bill Wallace
7:50 Hymn No. 146....."Forward Through The Ages"
7:55 Committee Reports
The Credentials Committee.....Mr. Gilford Bufkin
The Resolutions Committee.....Rev. Jerry Boyd
8:05 Worship
Special Music.....Mr. Ken Lake and Mr. Steve Henson
A Challenge From Claudene.....Mrs. Renee Henderson
9:00 Benediction.....Mr. Gorrell Thompson
Adjourn

History of Flat Rock Baptist Church
(1824-1999)

Flat Rock Baptist Church was formed by a group from Cross Roads Baptist Church (now Wake Cross Roads Baptist Church) and was fully organized in 1824 when additional members were added from Cedar Creek and Poplar Springs churches to total twenty-one members.

The name "Flat Rock" was chosen due to the many large, flat rocks that are located near the church.

Even before the founding of the church, there was a group of women who met in 1823 called the "Flat Rock Female Missionary Society."

When the group organized, the church joined the Raleigh Association, but in the year of 1831 the church joined the Tar River Association where it remains today.

In 1871 Elder W. A. Barrett, pastor, baptized fifty-five persons; twenty-seven white and twenty-eight black. In the first record book, there is a portion of the roll book for the black members. In 1873 the church paid the black members for their interest in the church house; thus signifying the time the church was segregated.

In 1897 the church building was dedicated. On October 2, 1913, the church voted to buy an acre of adjoining land for the price of $35.00. On February 12, 1921, the church voted to begin cutting timber to frame a new part to the church and a wing was then added on each side of the building.

On January 21, 1940, Flat Rock Baptist Church burned to the ground. The origin of the fire was unknown. The present sanctuary was erected and a service of dedication was held on August 30, 1942.

On July 20, 1952, the church voted to become a full-time church holding worship services every Sunday.

In 1954 the church voted to build a parsonage. The loan on the parsonage was paid and a service of dedication was held at the parsonage on November 20, 1959. Extensive renovations were completed to the parsonage in 1990.

On November 20, 1960, the church voted to build an educational building. Plans were presented on January 1, 1961. In 1961-62 the educational building was constructed, and the debt on the building was retired in September, 1967.

In 1969 the exterior of the church was bricked, and in 1970 the sanctuary interior was completely renovated. In 1986 stained glass windows were installed in the sanctuary.

Our present pastor, Rev. Gary McNair, preached his first sermon on June 17, 1990 and is today continuing to lead the membership of Flat Rock Baptist Church in the age-old tradition of striving to be a "Light House" in this community.

This year (1999) we celebrate our 175th anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary McNair

History of Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church
1912-1999

Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church is located in the Royal Community on state road 1706 in the Harris Township, approximately eight miles south of Louisburg.

The church was founded upon the conviction of Mr. William Caswell Ransdell that he had received a spiritual vision from God to preach and to build a church. In 1912, Mr. Ransdell organized a meeting for Sunday School and Worship which met under a brush arbor that he had constructed. Mr. Ransdell invited Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, of Louisburg, NC, to assist him with the first meeting. Approximately one hundred people attended. A survey revealed that most of the people who had attended the services were not affiliated with any church; therefore, Mr. Ransdell and Rev. Gilmore continued the services for the remainder of the summer.

During the spring of 1913, under the leadership of Mr. Ransdell, a frame building was erected. Mr. Ransdell who owned a sawmill, donated and cut the timber to erect the building.

At an early church conference, Mr. Isaac Frazier suggested that the church be named Ransdell Chapel in honor of Mr. William C. Ransdell. Some of the charter members present were Mr. John R. Clifton, Mr. Preston T. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frazier, Mrs. Martha H. Horton, Mr. W. T. Jones, Mr. Bailey F. Pearce, and Mrs. Mollie C. Young.

In 1920, Ransdell Chapel was accepted in the Tar River Baptist Association. The membership was seventeen. The first Deacons, elected in 1920, were Mr. John R. Clifton, Mr. Preston T. Clifton, and Mr. Thomas T. Young. The first Board of Trustees elected were Mr. W. T. Jones, Mr. J. B. Horton, and Mr. William C. Ransdell.

During the next two decades, Ransdell Chapel continued to grow and to witness to the community.

In 1943, the building erected under the leadership of Mr. Ransdell was torn down, and a new frame building was erected where the old one stood. The present sanctuary and two wing rooms are the building that was erected in 1943. The Building Committee consisted of Mr. James L. Denton, Mr. John W. Horton, Mr. Thomas T. Young, Mr. Dock Cash, Mr. Charlie Dickens, and Rev. Edward W. Greene.

In 1947, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Horton donated an acre of land to be used for a cemetery.

In 1960, full-time worship was implemented. The building was completely renovated on the inside.

In 1963, new pews and hardwood floors were installed in the sanctuary. Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hunt gave the pulpit in memory of their daughter Gwendolyn.

In 1968, Mrs. Alma L. Cates donated carpet for the sanctuary in memory of her late husband, Mr. Franklin Thomas Cates.

During the next fifteen years, the church continued to grow in membership and additions to the building were made.

In 1973, four classrooms, bathrooms, and a fellowship hall were added. Mrs. Adele C. Cash donated the cost of a well and pump in memory of her late husband Mr. Dock Cash. The church purchased an additional acre of land to enlarge the cemetery.

In 1975, the exterior of the building was bricked and remodeled. Central heat and air conditioning were installed. New lights were installed in the sanctuary.

In 1978, a note burning ceremony was held to retire the debt.

In 1979, Mrs. Etta Ransdell Ledwick, a daughter of Mr. William C. Ransdell, the last charter member of Ransdell Chapel, went to be with her Lord. She willed her estate to Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church. Her will noted that it was her desire that a parsonage be erected. On July 27, 1980 a Dedication Service was held and the parsonage was dedicated to the glory of God. Dr. W. R. McCollum delivered the dedication message. Rev. Jerry Sosebee and his family were the first to occupy the parsonage.

In 1981, a steeple was installed on the church. It added much beauty to the building, but more importantly, it made the building more visible from a greater distance.

On June 12, 1983, the church licensed Rev. James Horton to the gospel ministry. A renovation and enlargement of the church took place - a foyer, four classrooms, a baptistery, a choir loft, and air conditioning were added. The inside was completely renovated and insulation was installed in the buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Rice donated an organ to the church. The church called its first music director, Rev. Rob Small. His wife, Cheryl Small, was the first organist. Mrs. Margie Martin was the first candidate to be baptized in the new baptistry.

In 1989, a picnic shelter was erected. A new heating and air conditioning system was installed in the parsonage.

In 1998, we had fourteen new members. We also started "Thrilling Thursdays," which is now called TeamKid.

Mrs. Mattie Ransdell Harrison, who now resides at Louisburg Manor, was pianist for twenty-eight years.

During the eighty-seven year history of Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church, thirty-one men have served as pastor. They are as follows:

Rev. Walter M. Gilmore	Rev. Robert J. Wilderson
Rev. D. T. Bunn	Rev. John M. Wood
Rev. J. C. McGregor	Rev. Larry Jenkins
Rev. Stanley McGregor	Rev. Copeland Whitmore
Rev. L. M. Denton	Rev. Claude Wells
Rev. Classon	Rev. Thomas Metts, Jr.
Rev. Lucas R. Evans	Rev. John Hickle
Rev. J. B. Usary	Rev. George M. Rowe
Rev. A. Lamonds	Rev. George D. Darnell
Rev. J. Winston Pearce	Rev. Ronnie P. Wildes
Rev. W. C. Bowden	Rev. Jerry K. Sosebee
Rev. P. P. Hartsell	Rev. Gary Edwards
Rev. Charles Crawford	Rev. William Salmons
Rev. Ira Nelson	Rev. Earl Pennell
Rev. Edward Wyche Greene	Rev. J. Cecil Aldridge, Sr.
	Rev. Chad Rickenbaker

Today, Ransdell Chapel continues in the vision that Mr. Ransdell had in its beginning. We are continually seeking to do God's will and to be in His will as effective witnesses of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We take seriously the commission of our Lord to be witnesses and to train disciples that will take the good news to the community, association, and to a lost and dying world. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us to be that light upon this hill.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Cash and Glorene Strickland

History of Union Chapel Baptist Church

1910-1994

Union Chapel Baptist Church began in a little log school house. Miss Nellie Robertson and her pupils had discussed the need for a Sunday School. On Sunday, February 10, 1910, at 2:30 p.m. the residents of the community met to discuss and organize a Sunday School. They elected officers and teachers.

The group grew and soon decided they needed a church. Mrs. Bet Ferrell gave an acre of land, and several men in the community cut the logs used to build the church. In the fall of 1911, the new one-room church was dedicated.

Rev. John Sledge was the first pastor. Some other pastors who labored and served through the early years were: Raleigh Sherron, Theo Davis, Charlie Gray, C. H. Cashwell, A. D. Parrish, and Mr. Stancil.

The depression years were difficult for our church family. During the late thirties the church was closed.

In 1941, Mr. Zollie Woodlief of Franklinton, NC, passed by and noticed grass and weeds around the church and the doors closed tightly. He wondered if there was interest in reopening the doors and having services again. Mr. Woodlief, Mrs. Grissom, and Rev. A. W. Icard, who led a two-week revival meeting, successfully reopened the doors of the church. Many old members returned, and new ones came to the church.

During the next few years Rev. Frank Robinson, H. E. Charry, Victor Dowd, John Parker, Tommy Ellington, E. M. Rhiner, and George Stallings furnished good leadership for our church.

In 1959 we organized a Brotherhood, adopted the Unified Budget, and organized RAs and GAs. The driveway around the church was graveled and the beauty of our building and grounds was enhanced. A large cross with two smaller ones was erected in the back parking lot. The three crosses continue to serve as background for our Easter Sunrise Services.

Wayne Schlink became the pastor on January 21, 1990. For two years and eight months Wayne worked hard among us and provided good leadership.

On November 15, 1993, our church family extended a call to C. W. Driver to be the pastor. He began his ministry with us January 1, 1994. Rev. Driver is now in his sixth year.

We have added a Minister of Youth and Music to our church family. He is Matt Queen, who is enrolled at the Seminary.

Union Chapel is involved in the Faith Sunday School Program. Evangelism strategy continues to add excitement to our total church program.

We welcome ten new members thus far this year.

We recently voted to purchase 6.89 acres of land that surrounds our church for $60,000.00 and feel that this is just the beginning of bigger and better things in the work of the Lord for Union Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Driver and Janice Tant

Associational Executive Board Report

The Associational Board of the Tar River Baptist Association has met twice since the Annual Meeting in October 1998.

November 23, 1998

Moderator for the session was Vice Moderator DuPre Sanders. Thirty people representing eighteen churches were present. Epp Catlett was appointed as Parliamentarian.

Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton announced the following: Baptist Men's Day on January 24, the State Baptist Men's Convention in Greensboro on January 29-30, and that several Tar River people received disaster relief training.

Discipleship Support Team Member Lynn Lloyd announced plans for 1999: a Bible study for single adults, a seminar by Rudy Heintzelman, a deacon/spouse banquet, and a women's conference.

Evangelism Council Director Duane Caldwell announced that the association was in the process of purchasing software for Mapping for Evangelism. Each church will be able to go to the Associational Center to find out prospects that live near church members. He also announced the State Evangelism Conference on January 11-12.

Finance Committee Member Jimmy Weathers presented the financial report.

Music Council Director Nanette Warren reported the following: several members of the association participated in the revival choir at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, the associational choir provided special music at the annual meeting, and Christmas Caroling is scheduled for December 21.

Georgette Guin, reporting for WMU Leadership Team Director Kathy Robles, said that over fifty people attended the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer on November 1 at Pilot. An offering in the amount of $120 was received for the North American Baptist Women's Union. The International Mission Study was led by Mrs. Peggy Boyd with twenty-five attending at Duke Memorial and twelve attending at Bunn. The WMU will participate in a Christmas ministry at the Fountain Correctional Center for Women in Rocky Mount.

Charlie Morgan, Pastor at Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship, announced the following: four people are awaiting baptism, a Toy Run is planned to collect toys for the Associational Toy Ministry, and a new work, Church in the Wind, will begin in January.

Rev. DuPre Sanders reported that the Franklinton Hispanic Mission meets in individual homes on Friday nights. Sunday worship is held at 3:00 pm at the church. Rev. and Mrs. Grady Nowell have led the mission from the beginning but will be leaving at the end of the year.

Rev. John Jones, Director of Language Missions for the NC Baptist State Convention, gave a report on the Victoria en Cristo Mission. He served as interim at the mission from August until November. Five people were baptized. The mission is awaiting a response from a man who was issued a call as the new pastor. A larger facility is needed. The mission has about $14,000 in its building fund.

Rev. Wallace added that land has been promised by a man and his ex-wife. They are working out an agreement to donate this land to the mission.

Rev. Wallace reported that Cypress Chapel Baptist Church is without a pastor and is struggling. They have difficulty providing funds for an interim. They have applied for congregational assistance from the NC Baptist State Convention. The Convention requires a vote from the association to endorse the application by Cypress Chapel. Rev. Wallace brought a recommendation from the church that their application to the Convention be endorsed by the Association. The recommendation was seconded by Rev. Gordon Joyner. The vote carried.

CCM Director Gail Nelms reported that in October each pastor was mailed a request to send the name of someone in his church who would serve as a missions coordinator. The toy store will be stocked December 1-4. The Toy Ministry will operate December 7-11 and 14-18. During the 1997 Toy Ministry nine people received Christ.

Director of Missions Bill Wallace reported that seven South Africans visited and ministered in the association October 16-28. He also announced that one hundred azaleas, received from WRAL, were planted by Mr. Wilton Smith and other volunteers. A reputable company has given a quote of $11,000 to pave the parking lot. We currently have $2,500 pledged toward this project. A church has $3,000 in their budget for the associational building fund that will be available the first of the year. Donations are needed so that we can obtain the work at this low bid. Money is also needed to purchase chairs and tables for the large conference room. Other things needed of lesser urgency include: window treatments, seamless gutters, pot sink, ice machine, cooking utensils, and a small TV/VCR.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. C. Ray Pruette.

March 29, 1999 (First Associational Board Meeting in the new Associational Center)

Moderator for the session was Adolphus Batchelor. Thirty-six people representing seventeen churches were present. Epp Catlett was appointed as Parliamentarian.

Brotherhood Council Director Wayne Gupton reported twenty racers participated in the Associational RA Car Derby at Union Chapel. He announced the following upcoming events: Baptist Men's Regional Rally on April 6 in Pittsboro, State Lad/Crusader Congress on April 17 at the First Baptist Church in Kinston, and the Associational Track meet on May 1 at Southern Nash High School.

Georgette Burnette gave the report for the Discipleship Support Team. On March 5 & 6, approximately 100 people attended the "Getting INvolved in His Service" Seminar. A Bible Study for Single Adults began on March 23. Ms. Fran Yeakey of the Maple Springs Baptist Church is facilitating the study. Approximately 100 people attended the Annual Deacon and Spouse dinner on March 15 at the Rock Spring Baptist Church. The Associational Bible Drill and Celebration scheduled for March 27 was canceled. Only one church was participating, so the drillers from Sandy Creek Baptist Church participated in the associational drill at the Raleigh Association and qualified to participate in the upcoming state drill. Mark Cottrell has joined the Associational Discipleship Support Team. The Discipleship Strategy Meeting scheduled for May 17 will be rescheduled.

Charlie Morgan, reporting for Evangelism Council Director Duane Caldwell, announced that the Mapping for Evangelism computer program is at the Associational Center. Everyone is invited to prayer time Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at Beulah Christian Baptist Church.

Finance Committee Member Jimmy Weathers presented the monthly financial report for February and the annual report for 1998.

Music Council Director Nanette Warren announced that those who attended the handbell workshop will perform at the Associational Semi-Annual Meeting. The leader for the Choral Workshop (May 13)is a composer, Pepper Choplin. It will be held at the Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church.

Bill Wallace reported for the Sunday School Council. Walk Thru the Bible will conduct a conference on "Sharpening Your Leadership Skills" on September 25, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The cost is $25 per person. If six or more come from the same church the cost is $20 per person. We are looking for a host church at this time.

Gary McNair said that he would check the calendar at Flat Rock to see if the church would be available to host the conference.

WMU Leadership Team Director Kathy Robles announced that the Volunteer Connection Team had completed the necessary training. Three of the team members will go on a mission trip to West Virginia in July. They are Kathy Robles, Debbie Marks, and Nanette Warren. Donations to help with the cost of the mission trip may be sent to the WMU Treasurer Georgette Burnette at the Associational Center. The Annual WMU Spring Meeting is scheduled for April 6 at Beulah Christian Baptist Church with guest speaker Joann Stancil, Raleigh Baptist Association. A Spiritual Development Conference, "Is Your Spiritual Tank Empty? Come for Refueling," is scheduled for May 15 at the Associational Center from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Charlie Morgan, Pastor at Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship, announced an average attendance of twenty-seven to twenty-eight in worship at the mission. A Sunrise Service will be held. Rev. Morgan participated in a World Missions Conference in Georgia with the Mission Service Corp. Rev. Morgan requested help in renovating his home. Some area churches held "Vegy Sundays" to collect canned food used to make soup for use at the Homeless Shelter in Raleigh. The Mission was able to use the Wake Crossroads Baptist Church kitchen for preparation.

Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms said that during the 1998 Toy Ministry the Association ministered to over 200 families, including over 500 children, with the help of 131 volunteers and 32 churches. Fifteen professions of faith were made. The next project is a Tutoring Children and Youth Ministry. Training to certify tutors was held on March 19-21, led by Jo Ellen Stewart, Literacy Mission Associate with the North American Mission Board. Nine volunteers completed the training. More volunteers are needed for the Tutoring Ministry. She said she would be glad to come to any church to explain the ministry.

Bill Wallace added that the tutoring ministry would help students with their academic work while being a witness to them.

In his Director of Missions Report, Rev. Wallace said a lot of activities had taken place since the last Board meeting in November 1998 such as: the RA Basketball Season, the RA Car Derby, the Annual Deacon Dinner, training for the Vacation Bible School team, several meetings of those working on the Futures Project, a conference designed to help small churches, and a conference to get volunteers involved in Christian service. He announced the following upcoming activities: the VBS Early Bird Clinic for Pastors and VBS Directors scheduled for April 22 at the Associational Center, the VBS Clinic for all workers on May 25 at Louisburg Baptist Church, the Associational Track Meet for boys and girls on May 1 at Southern Nash High School, and Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day on May 30. Rev. Wallace requested prayer for those churches and missions without pastors: Centerville, Cypress Chapel, Duke Memorial, Mountain Grove, Rocky Cross, Samaria, Social Plains, Franklinton Hispanic, and Victoria en Cristo. The First Baptist Church, Spring Hope, called Rev. Gregory Anderson as pastor. He will begin the first Sunday in June. Rev. Wallace expressed appreciation for those who helped make the new Associational Center a reality. New ministries are being planned at the center. Some possibilities are classes in conversational Spanish and sign language. Several training events have been held in the center. It is wonderful to have a building designed for associational ministry. Still needed at the center are curtains and an ice maker. He concluded his report by highlighting two more upcoming events: the Associational Semi-Annual Spring Meeting on April 19 at Flat Rock Baptist Church (assisted by Ransdell Chapel and Union Chapel), and the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions on May 16-23.

Rev. Wallace presented the program for the Associational Semi-Annual Spring Meeting. Macon Barham made a motion that the program be adopted. The motion was seconded by Tommy Sloop, and the vote carried.

Adolphus Batchelor announced that seminary students in South Africa are not allowed to work for the first three years they are in seminary. Churches and individuals are needed to help pay for the expenses of Aldred Genade, a young South African who worked with the Tar River Associational mission team in Capetown.

Gary McNair announced that a mission team to Honduras was planned for July 7-15. Twelve people can go and only eight have currently committed. Anyone interested in being a part of this construction/brick laying team should call him.

After announcements and prayer requests, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Bill Wallace.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Burnette, Secretary/Clerk

The Report of the Church and Community Ministries Director

My second year as Church and Community Ministries Director began during December, 1998. I am appreciative of the support I have received from you during this time. Please continue to pray for us at the associational center as we work to serve you.

Again this year the Christmas Toy Ministry was a true blessing to us. We served over 200 families, more than 500 children. There were 131 volunteers representing 32 of our churches from the association. Our greatest joy was that fifteen people made decisions to accept Christ as Savior. Thank you for helping us with this ministry. Our ministries are not possible without you.

Our Tutoring Children and Youth Ministry is in the structuring stages. Nine volunteers completed a comprehensive 14-hour training workshop for tutors on March 19, 20, and 21. Jo Ellen Stewart, a literacy missions associate with the North American Mission Board, conducted this training. We are working with school officials to identify the most urgent needs of our children and determine how we can be most effective in establishing and implementing this ministry. Our priority is to provide a Christian influence in the lives of the children at the earliest age possible. Children can learn of God's love best by seeing us show love and compassion to others.

We emphasize the importance of maintaining close contact between your church and the associational office. We must work cooperatively to minister and witness to people, to reach people we cannot reach by working alone. Pray that God will reveal to us the needs of our rapidly changing world and will help us express our faith by continuing to minister to hurting people in Jesus' name.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail L. Nelms

The Report of the Director of Missions

The Tar River Baptist Association is basically a family of 46 churches and 4 missions. We are proud of a strong Southern Baptist heritage, holding membership in both the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Our form of government is democratic, providing every church and every church member an opportunity for self-expression, and involvement in all decision making processes. Through the years our way of solving problems and accomplishing objectives has been met with the heartiest cooperation of the great majority of our churches and people.

We proclaim no doctrinal novelties and we seek to create no new religions or religious fads. We hold to a faith based solely on the Scriptures. Without apology, we are committed to the Lord Jesus Christ and the proclamation of the Gospel both at home and around the world that others may believe, come to Christ, and continue to grow in Him. It is our purpose to provide counsel, resources, and ministry and mission opportunities that will strengthen the work of the local church and advance the cause of Christ to the ends of the earth. It is also our purpose to maintain a Christian fellowship as nearly like the pattern of the New Testament as possible. In addition, we strive to nurture Christian personality and to build into the life of our area the principles of the Kingdom of God.

As for the future, under consecrated and capable leadership, skillful management of its finances, unselfish devotion to the principles of Christian stewardship, and urged on by a heroic and courageous faith, Tar River Baptist Association will be able to minister boldly and serve unselfishly. After 169 years

of blessings to mankind, the Tar River Baptist Association moves forward toward a new year, a new century, and a new millennium with the conviction that the works that have been done are not the greatest things that will ever happen. Our greatest days and our greatest accomplishments are yet to happen if we have the faith to believe it and to make them happen.

Respectively submitted,
Bill Wallace

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

March 1999

Undesignated Receipts

Churches/missions	month	year to date
BAILEY	212.54	698.42
BETHLEHEM	280.94	650.55
BEULAH	0.00	0.00
BUNN	750.00	750.00
CASTALIA	0.00	537.69
CEDAR ROCK	0.00	0.00
CENTERVILLE	0.00	287.71
COMMUNITY	0.00	0.00
CORINTH	236.64	705.29
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0.00	0.00
DAMASCUS RD	20.00	60.00
DUKE MEMORIAL	0.00	687.94
EPHESUS	347.71	1,114.67
FLAT ROCK	710.87	2,204.18
FRANKLINTON	583.33	1,749.99
HARRIS CHAPEL	0.00	1,000.00
HICKORY ROCK	37.50	112.50
HOLLY GROVE	0.00	500.00
HOPKINS CHAPEL	398.00	1,160.00
LOUISBURG	500.00	958.33
MAPLE SPRINGS	0.00	0.00
MOUNT ZION	0.00	175.00
MOUNTAIN GROVE	0.00	0.00
OAK GROVE	125.00	375.00
PEACHTREE	0.00	0.00
PEARCE	0.00	325.00
PERRY'S CHAPEL	0.00	425.09
PHILADELPHIA	0.00	312.50
PILOT	500.00	1,500.00
PINE RIDGE	891.00	891.00
PLEASANT GROVE	0.00	500.00
POPLAR SPRINGS	0.00	2,600.00
RANSDELL CHAPEL	333.05	545.95
RED BUD	0.00	1,800.00
ROCK SPRING	0.00	0.00
ROCKY CROSS	0.00	350.00
SAMARIA	0.00	357.68
SANDY CREEK	275.00	825.00
SIMS	52.62	162.61
SOCIAL PLAINS	477.38	740.58
SPRING HOPE	0.00	820.25
STANHOPE	50.00	150.00
UNION CHAPEL	150.00	300.00
UNION HOPE	300.00	600.00
UNION VIEW	146.00	438.00
VICTORIA EN CRISTO	34.13	103.61
WHITE LEVEL	0.00	502.75
WOOD	0.00	231.25
Total	7,411.71	28,208.54

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

March receipts from:	
the churches/missions	7,411.71
Bapt State Convention	1,116.67
reimbursements	379.10
March Disbursements:	
Budgeted	13,261.09
Non-Budgeted	78.00
3/31/99 Balance	**$ 3,960.13**

DESIGNATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT

March Receipts:	
Building/kitchen	2.00
Building/paving	667.26
Building/shutters	488.24
Building/sink	201.00
Franklinton Hispanic	666.34
New Work	200.00
Tax Withholding	924.56
Toy Ministry	500.00
Victoria en Cristo	300.00
March Withdrawals:	
Basketball	674.20
Building/gutters	1,000.00
Building/shutters	488.24
Softball	35.00
Tax Withholding	378.62
Victoria en Cristo	300.00
3/31/99 Balance	**$16,023.71**

The Finance Committee Requests That Each Church Give At Least 5% To Associational Missions

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	AMOUNT SPENT/MONTH	AMOUNT SPENT/YEAR	BALANCE
ACTTEAM TRAINING	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
BANK CHARGES	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
BIBLE DRILL & CELEBRATION	300.00	76.32	76.32	223.68
BIBLE DRILL PROMOTION	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
BROCHURES	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
BROTHERHOOD TRAINING	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
BUILDING REPAIRS	250.00	77.77	77.77	172.23
CARDS	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
CCM DIRECTOR	6,925.00	645.69	1,725.00	5,200.00
CCM TRAVEL	1,200.00	27.17	27.17	1,172.83
CHORAL CLINIC	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00

(March 1999 continued)

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	AMOUNT SPENT/MONTH	AMOUNT SPENT/YEAR	BALANCE
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPLY	300.00	74.15	74.15	225.85
COPIER SERVICE	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	250.00	0.00	68.20	181.80
CUSTODIAN	1,200.00	100.00	300.00	900.00
DAMASCUS ROAD	1,800.00	150.00	450.00	1,350.00
DEACON DINNER	400.00	310.50	310.50	89.50
DIAPER/WATER MINISTRY	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
DISCIPLESHIP MODELS	320.00	0.00	0.00	320.00
DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS	225.00	0.00	275.88	-50.88
DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY MTGS	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
DISCIPLING RESOURCES	300.00	17.79	17.79	282.21
DOM CHRISTMAS GIFT	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
DOM CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
DOM HOSPITAL INSURANCE	901.44	75.12	225.36	676.08
DOM HOUSING ALLOWANCE	27,066.79	2,255.56	7,266.68	19,800.11
DOM LIFE INSURANCE	1,461.24	121.77	365.31	1,095.93
DOM RETIREMENT	9,914.64	826.22	2,478.66	7,435.98
DOM TRAVEL	6,000.00	1,187.88	1,762.16	4,237.84
EASTER CANTATA	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	100.00	134.44	134.44	-34.44
EVANG/MAPPING	250.00	0.00	458.00	-208.00
EVANG/VIDEO	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
EVANG/YOUTH	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
EVANGELISM TRAINING	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
HANDBELL WORKSHOP	100.00	0.00	125.00	-25.00
HISPANIC/FRANKLINTON	8,000.00	666.34	1,999.02	6,000.98
HISPANIC/VICTORIA EN CRISTO	7,600.00	633.00	1,899.00	5,701.00
HOSPITALITY	300.00	56.09	56.09	243.91
HYMN SINGS	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
KEY LEADER CONFERENCE/ASSN	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
KEY LEADER CONFERENCE/STATE	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
MEDIA CONFERENCE	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
MEDIA RESOURCES	1,000.00	271.38	271.38	728.62
MEMORIALS	125.00	0.00	50.00	75.00
MINISTRY WORKSHOP	500.00	406.10	406.10	93.90
NEW EQUIPMENT	500.00	0.00	13.50	486.50
NEW WORK	1,200.00	200.00	300.00	900.00
OFFICE INSURANCE	4,951.00	0.00	1,191.75	3,759.25
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,200.00	138.10	256.24	943.76
OFFICE UTILITIES	6,000.00	473.75	1,254.98	4,745.02
OPEN HOUSE/APPRECIATION	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
PARTNERSHIP/SOUTH AFRICA	1,850.00	0.00	0.00	1,850.00
PARTNERSHIP/STATES	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
PAYROLL TAXES	1,639.22	271.62	407.43	1,231.79
PETTY CASH	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
POSTAGE	2,400.00	256.84	590.43	1,809.57
PRINTING	4,000.00	547.69	1,070.50	2,929.50
RA BASKETBALL	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
RA CAR DERBY	150.00	60.42	60.42	89.58
RA TRACK MEET	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
SECRETARY HOSPITAL INSURANCE	1,423.80	118.65	355.95	1,067.85
SECRETARY RETIREMENT	1,450.20	120.85	362.55	1,087.65
SECRETARY SALARY	14,502.75	1,456.01	3,600.68	10,902.07
SECRETARY TRAINING	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
SIGHT READING CLASS	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
TELEPHONE/INTERNET	3,000.00	335.09	590.77	2,409.23
TRAINING EXTRAVAGANZA	300.00	750.00	750.00	-450.00
TRBA ANNUAL MTG	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
TRBA SEMI-ANN MTG	500.00	79.12	79.12	420.88
VBS CLINIC/ASSN	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
VBS CLINIC/STATE	100.00	0.00	22.81	77.19
VBS LITERATURE/SUPPLY	550.00	339.66	339.66	210.34
WMU LEADER TRAINING	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
WMU LITERATURE	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
WMU SPRING MEETING	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
TOTAL	133,116.08	13,261.09	32,146.77	100,969.31

Tar River Baptist Association

Annual Financial Report

January - December 1998

Part I

General Fund Checking Account

1997 Balance	$ 8,799.55
1998 Receipts from:	
churches/missions	105,423.22
Bapt State Conv	+ 15,772.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT	$129,994.77
1998 Disbursements:	
Budgeted	124,356.91
Non-Budgeted	- 1,011.51
12/31/98 Balance	**$ 4,626.35**
holding minimum	- 500.00
SPENDABLE FUNDS	$ 4,126.35

Non-budgeted Disbursements

BSC Audio-Visual Catalog	3.00
Fees for Computer Seminar	177.00
IOS Capital/Copier Expense	40.65
Jesus Videos	500.00
Vacuum Cleaner	170.86
VBS Clinic/Henderson	120.00
total	$1,011.51

Undesignated Receipts from Churches and Missions

Bailey	2,399.92
Bethlehem	4,003.64
Beulah	4,345.16
Bunn	2,800.00
Castalia	1,809.19
Cedar Rock	900.00
Centerville	450.00
Community	263.00
Corinth	2,629.06
Cypress Chapel	100.00
Damascus Rd	220.00
Duke Memorial	2,375.89
Ephesus	4,354.74
Flat Rock	8,419.27
Franklinton	6,499.96
Harris Chapel	2,500.00
Hickory Rock	450.00
Holly Grove	500.00
Hopkins Chapel	4,696.00
Louisburg	2,291.63
Maple Springs	1,400.03
Mount Zion	175.00
Mountain Grove	600.00
Oak Grove	1,275.00
Peachtree	1,500.00
Pearce	975.00
Perry's Chapel	1,327.97
Philadelphia	1,250.00
Pilot	6,000.00
Pine Ridge	3,300.00
Pleasant Grove	1,500.00
Poplar Springs	2,600.00
Ransdell Chapel	1,884.90
Red Bud	2,437.50
Rock Spring	7,017.77
Rocky Cross	350.00
Samaria	1,403.61
Sandy Creek	3,025.00
Sims	722.53
Social Plains	3,196.22
Spring Hope	3,281.00
Stanhope	600.00
Union Chapel	1,800.00
Union Hope	1,650.00
Union View	438.00
Victoria en Cristo	885.33
White Level	2,011.00
Wood	809.90
total	105,423.22

Budgeted Disbursements

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	AMOUNT SPENT/YEAR	BALANCE
ACTTEAM TRAINING	75.00	40.00	35.00
ASSN SS TRAINING SCHOOL	300.00	99.41	200.59
ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS	400.00	275.50	124.50
BANK CHARGES	100.00	0.00	100.00
BIBLE DRILL CELEBRATION	100.00	101.59	-1.59
BIBLE DRILL/ASSN	200.00	149.27	50.73
BROCHURES	250.00	0.00	250.00
BROTHERHOOD TRAINING	100.00	70.00	30.00
BUILDING REPAIRS	250.00	0.00	250.00
CARDS	100.00	118.37	-18.37
CCM DIRECTOR	6,025.00	6,025.00	0.00
CCM TRAVEL	1,200.00	243.26	956.74
CHRISTMAS CAROLING	25.00	0.00	25.00
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPLY	500.00	419.26	80.74
COPIER SERVICE	1,000.00	940.00	60.00
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	100.00	298.49	-198.49
CUSTODIAN/YARD MAINTENANCE	1,200.00	210.00	990.00
DAMASCUS ROAD	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00
DEACON DINNER	300.00	229.70	70.30
DIAPER/WATER MINISTRY	200.00	0.00	200.00
DISCIPLESHIP MODELS	320.00	84.52	235.48
DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS	225.00	111.93	113.07
DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY MTGS	140.00	81.50	58.50
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE	45.00	60.00	-15.00

(Budgeted Disbursements continued)

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	AMOUNT SPENT/YEAR	BALANCE
DISCIPLING RESOURCES	300.00	299.32	.68
DOM CHRISTMAS GIFT	150.00	150.00	0.00
DOM CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
DOM HOSPITAL INSURANCE	836.40	836.40	0.00
DOM HOUSING ALLOWANCE	15,345.20	15,345.20	0.00
DOM LIFE INSURANCE	1,461.24	1,461.24	0.00
DOM RETIREMENT	9,914.64	9,914.64	0.00
DOM SALARY	8,866.63	8,392.97	0.00
DOM SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSET	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
DOM TRAVEL	5,000.00	5,473.66	0.00
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	100.00	30.00	70.00
EVANGELISM TRAINING	150.00	30.00	120.00
HISPANIC/FRANKLINTON	8,200.00	8,200.00	0.00
HISPANIC/VICTORIA EN CRISTO	9,400.00	9,400.00	0.00
HOSPITALITY	150.00	102.31	47.69
HYMN SINGS	50.00	0.00	50.00
KEY LEADER CONFERENCE/ASSN	150.00	0.00	150.00
KEY LEADER CONFERENCE/STATE	200.00	119.02	80.98
MEDIA CONFERENCE	150.00	0.00	150.00
MEDIA RESOURCES	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
MEMORIALS	100.00	103.00	-3.00
MUSIC SCHOOL	150.00	46.84	103.16
MUSICAL (CHILDREN)	50.00	0.00	50.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	1,000.00	5,298.36	-4,298.36
NEW WORK	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
OFFICE INSURANCE	2,200.00	3,464.00	-1,264.00
OFFICE RENT	0.00	3,010.00	-3,010.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,100.00	1,107.27	-7.27
OFFICE UTILITIES	3,600.00	1,795.82	1,804.18
OPEN HOUSE/APPRECIATION	500.00	0.00	500.00
PARTNERSHIP/SOUTH AFRICA	1,850.00	1,850.00	0.00
PARTNERSHIP/STATES	1,000.00	592.07	407.93
PAYROLL TAXES	1,542.83	1,544.74	-1.91
PETTY CASH	50.00	20.00	30.00
POSTAGE	2,200.00	2,231.77	-31.77
PRINTING	4,000.00	2,901.06	1,098.94
RA BASKETBALL	250.00	127.20	122.80
RA CAR DERBY	100.00	66.53	33.47
RA TRACK MEET	175.00	100.00	75.00
SEC HOSP INSURANCE	1,356.00	1,356.00	0.00
SEC GROSS SALARY	14,142.75	14,142.75	0.00
SEC RETIREMENT	1,404.00	1,404.00	0.00
SECRETARY TRAINING	175.00	163.54	11.46
SERVANT/LEADER SEMINAR	200.00	0.00	200.00
TELEPHONE	2,500.00	2,729.38	-229.38
TOOL TIME	300.00	0.00	300.00
TRBA ANNUAL MTG	500.00	226.64	273.36
TRBA SEMI-ANN MTG	500.00	400.00	100.00
VBS CLINIC/ASSN	250.00	228.30	21.70
VBS CLINIC/STATE	50.00	0.00	50.00
VBS LITERATURE/SUPPLY	400.00	460.08	-60.08
WMU CREATIVE MINISTRY	25.00	0.00	25.00
WMU DAY OF PRAYER	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU FALL WORKSHOP	25.00	25.00	0.00
WMU SPRING MEETING	325.00	325.00	0.00
YOUTH MINISTRY	400.00	0.00	400.00
TOTAL	126,324.69	124,356.91	1,967.78

Part II. Designated Savings Account

12/31/98 BALANCE $30,612.44

Details of Each Designated Account in Savings

Annuals
97 Balance -0-
98 Receipts 576.00
98 Withdrawals 576.00
Year End Balance -0-

Basketball
97 Balance 642.54
98 Receipts 1,685.00
98 Withdrawals
Gym 515.00
Officials 1,315.00
Year End Balance $497.54

Benevolence
97 Balance 100.00
98 Receipts -0-
98 Withdrawals
glasses for needy child 100.00
Year End Balance -0-

Golf Tournaments
97 Balance -0-
98 Receipts 2,515.00
98 Withdrawals
Hickory Meadows 2,071.00
Chairs/Tables 444.00
Year End Balance -0-

Hispanic Mission: Franklinton
97 Balance 1,313.97
98 Receipts from:
Franklinton 3,600.00
Sandy Creek 1,100.00
98 Withdrawals
sent to the mission 4,700.00
Year End Balance $1,313.97

Hispanic Mission: Victoria en Cristo
97 Balance -0-
98 Receipts from:
Bailey 3,300.00
Hickory Rock 300.00
98 Withdrawals
sent to the mission 3,600.00
Year End Balance -0-

Hispanic Mission: Victoria en Cristo
(Building Fund)
97 Balance 1,341.88
98 Receipts from:
Bapt State Conv 10,000.00
98 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $11,341.88

Hispanic Mission: Victoria en Cristo
(VBS)
97 Balance -0-
98 Receipts from:
Flat Rock 25.00
Mountain Grove 15.00
Pearce 25.00
98 Withdrawals
sent to the mission 65.00
Year End Balance -0-

History Fund
97 Balance 840.00
98 Receipts -0-
98 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $840.00

New Work/New Church Starts
97 Balance 4,525.00
98 Receipts 1,100.00
98 Withdrawals
Building Fund 4,925.00
Year End Balance $700.00

Partnership Missions
97 Balance 52.02
98 Receipts from:
Franklinton 300.00
98 Withdrawals 352.02
Year End Balance -0-

Revision Studies
97 Balance 939.00
98 Receipts -0-
98 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $939.00

Softball
97 Balance 1,869.84
98 Receipts 6,800.00
98 Withdrawals
CP&L 989.07
Field Expenses 613.84
Florist 21.20
Honorarium/Gifts 400.00
Memorial 50.00
Port-A-Toilets 424.00
Softballs 400.00
Team Fees 340.00
Trophies 380.00
Umpires 2,796.00
Year End Balance $2,255.73

State Missions Offering
97 Balance 1,955.37
98 Receipts 2,086.82
98 Withdrawals
Building Fund 4,042.19
Year End Balance -0-

Tax Withholding
97 Balance 581.60
98 Receipts 5,207.84
98 Withdrawals 5,641.64
Year End Balance $147.80

Toy Ministry
97 Balance 2,309.74
98 Receipts
from churches
Bailey 510.00
Beulah 440.91
Community 200.00
Franklinton 170.00
Hickory Rock 25.00
Holly Grove 133.00
Oak Grove 25.00
Pearce 66.00
Pine Ridge 240.00
Poplar Springs 338.00
Rocky Cross 35.00
Spring Hope 50.00
other receipts
Batchelor Motor Service 327.00
Individual Donations 1,950.00
Lake Royale 1,000.00
Louisburg Fire Dept. 200.00
Southern Nash High Sch. 500.00
WMU/Philadelphia 100.00
WMU/Franklinton 180.00
WMU/Castalia 50.00

98 Withdrawals 5,215.49
Year End Balance $3,634.16

TRBA Building Fund
97 Balance 28,815.13
98 Receipts
from churches (21,727.50):
Bailey 500.00
Bethlehem 135.50
Beulah 600.00
Bunn 205.00
Castalia 1,000.00
Ephesus 640.00
Flat Rock 3,000.00
Franklinton 3,600.00
Holly Grove 850.00
Louisburg 4,230.00
Maple Springs 600.00
Oak Grove 632.00
Pearce 800.00
Perry's Chapel 400.00
Philadelphia 500.00
Pleasant Grove 1,600.00
Poplar Springs 600.00
Ransdell Chapel 600.00
Rocky Cross 200.00
Sandy Creek 435.00
Social Plains 600.00
other receipts (18,837.79):
DJC's of Ephesus 60.00
Individual Donations 7,460.78
Nashville Building (refund) 98.58
New Work Account 4,925.00
Sales Tax Refund 640.37
Savings Account Interest 440.79
State Missions Offering 4,042.19
VBS at Hopkins Chapel 606.87
VBS at Sandy Creek 563.01

98 Withdrawals (67,377.82):
Ace Hardware 249.68
Bathroom Supplies 350.86
Building Utilities 197.06
Building Insurance 1,356.00
Catch Basin Box 150.00
Catch Basin 1,908.00
Cement 3,916.65
Chairs/Tables 290.00
Concrete Work 2,200.00
Decorations 96.19
Fire Ext Cabinets 375.24
Fire Extinguishers 237.44
Floor/Wall Coverings 15,158.03
Folding Door 236.92
Grading 13,540.00
Gravel 13,283.30
Handicap Signs 233.20
Heating/AC (Balance) 575.00
L.H. Dickens (Misc) 783.50
L.H. Dickens (Stoves) 1,229.63
Landfill Use 126.00
Locksets 119.26
Moving Dirt 300.00
Patch Storm Drain 150.00
Phone System 3,807.79
Rails 1,590.00
Refrigerator Handles 199.03
Rustic Building Supply 580.86
Southern States 1,992.74
Stove Hoods 180.20
Toilet Petitions 1,965.24
Year End Balance $2,002.40

TRBA Building Fund: Chairs/Tables
97 Balance -0-
98 Receipts from:
Bapt Women/Harris Chap 35.00
Building Fund 290.00
Castalia 1,000.00
Fellowship Class/Lbg 130.00
Franklinton 130.00
Furniture Account 160.12
Golf Tournament 444.00
Individual Donations 2,990.00
Pine Ridge 125.00
Sales Tax Refund 536.78
98 Withdrawals
Deposit on Chairs 2,096.00
Year End Balance $3,744.90

TRBA Building Fund: Furniture
97 Balance 504.30
98 Receipts from:
Individual Donations 600.00
98 Withdrawals
Chairs/Tables 160.12
Furniture 944.18
Year End Balance -0-

TRBA Building Fund: Hymnals
97 Balance 638.50
98 Receipts from:
White Level 464.40
98 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $1,102.90

TRBA Building Fund: Miscellaneous
97 Balance -0-
98 Receipts from:
Individual Donation 1,200.00
Sandy Creek 110.00
98 Withdrawals
DOM Chair 630.70
Year End Balance $679.30

TRBA Building Fund: Paving
97 Balance -0-
98 Receipts from:
Individual Donations 1,200.00
98 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $1,200.00

TRBA Building Fund: Shrubs
97 Balance -0-
98 Receipts from:
Franklinton 500.00
Individual Donations 960.00
98 Withdrawals 1,272.54
Year End Balance $187.46

Youth Ministry
97 Balance 25.40
98 Receipts -0-
98 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $25.40

Proceedings for Fall Session
Held at Bethlehem Baptist Church
Assisted by Beulah Christian and Pearce Baptist Churches
October 18, 1999
Afternoon Session

Moderator: Adolphus Batchelor Clerk: Georgette Burnette
Pianist: Joann Wallace Organist: Nanette Warren

1. The 169th Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Moderator Adolphus Batchelor, Holly Grove Baptist Church.
2. Director of Missions Bill Wallace, Pilot Baptist Church, led in singing the hymn "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."
3. Rev. Eldon Reich, Bethlehem Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
4. Mr. Batchelor organized the session, and appointed Mr. Epp Catlett, Flat Rock Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
5. Rev. Wallace recommended that the printed program be adopted with changes as needed. The motion was made and seconded. The vote carried.
6. Rev. Wallace recognized the following new church staff members: Pastor Rusty Womack, Mountain Grove; Associate Pastor Kevin Parker, Pilot; and Pastor Ken Lake, Duke Memorial.
7. Rev. Wallace presented a plaque to Duke Memorial Baptist Church in appreciation for the many years they hosted the quarterly Associational Board meetings.
8. Campbell University Board Member Ed Carroll, Harris Chapel Baptist Church, brought greetings from the president of the university. He encouraged attendance at the Campbell University Pastor's School.
9. Mrs. Georgette Burnette, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, recognized the fifteen honor clerks.
10. The histories of the host churches were presented by Mrs. Susan Temple, Bethlehem; Mrs. Georgette Burnette, Beulah; and Rev. Mark Cottrell, Pearce.
11. Special music was provided by Mrs. Sandra Wood, Red Bud Baptist Church.
12. Rev. Wallace explained that Dr. Jim Royston was not able to attend the meeting but sent Rev. Tom Jenkins in his place.
13. Rev. Tom Jenkins, NC Baptist State Convention, brought the message.
14. Associational Historian Jeanette Ayscue, Mountain Grove Baptist Church, announced that 100% of the churches reported outstanding achievements for the year.
15. Mr. Gerald Nelms, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, presented the report from the Nominating Committee. He made a motion that it be adopted. The vote carried.
16. Rev. Wallace led in the installation of the officers.
17. Mr. Lloyd West, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, led in singing the hymn "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."
18. Prayer for the Hurricane Floyd flood victims was opened by Rev. Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church, and closed by Rev. Larry Williams, Louisburg Baptist Church.
19. Rev. Wallace reported that three loads of supplies for flood victims had been delivered from the association. The association thus far has received $25,655.00 for the flood victims. Ten thousand dollars was sent to the NC Baptist Men's Hurricane Relief Fund, $5,005.89 was spent on items requested by the distribution center, and the balance will be used for future projects to help the flood victims.
20. Mrs. Annette Coppedge, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented the September Financial Report and the Proposed 2000 Budget. She made a motion that the proposed budget be adopted for the year 2000. The motion was seconded.
21. Rev. Mike Blevins, Corinth Baptist Church, made a motion to amend the budget by increasing the salary package of the secretary to $21,000. The motion was seconded. After much discussion Rev. Blevins made a motion to call for the question. The motion was seconded. The vote to call for the question passed. The vote to amend the budget did not pass.
22. Mr. Lloyd West, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, made a motion that the Finance Committee study the financial situation and decide if the association can afford to raise the secretary's salary. The motion was seconded and the vote passed. Rev. Paul Tolbert, Peachtree Baptist Church, asked when the decision would be revealed. He was told that the Finance Committee would give a report in November.
23. The vote to adopt the proposed budget for 2000 carried.
24. Mrs. Wood led in singing the hymn "Have Faith In God."
25. The Laity Leadership Team (Miss Heather Nelms, Centerville Baptist Church; Mrs. Wendy Edwards, First Baptist Church Spring Hope; and Rev. Mark Cottrell, Pearce Baptist Church) presented a drama comparing nurturing new plants with nurturing new Christians. They also distributed plant sprouts.

26. Laity Leadership Director Mrs. Edwards reported that many growth opportunities were planned for the year 2000. One of these opportunities includes a special Annual Deacon Dinner, March 20, at Rock Spring Baptist Church. Rev. Wallace will cook the meal. Ed Kilbourne, a professional who has done thousands of events and concerts, will provide music and worship around the theme "Amazing Grace."
27. Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, reported that volunteers had distributed 100 Jesus videos at the Tar River Festival in Louisburg and 140 at the Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival. At both festivals, through the Diaper Changing/Cold Water Ministry, brochures about the Association and cups printed with scripture and filled with cold water were distributed. She requested prayer for ministry to deaf people. She said that the Conversational Spanish classes will help people to communicate with the Hispanic people. She encouraged people to sign up for this class that will begin in January. She said that the association will minister again this year through the toy ministry. She told about a lady who was helped two years ago by the toy ministry. This lady was referred again last year. She called to say thank you, but the Lord had blessed her and she wanted someone else to have her time at the store. She then volunteered to help at the toy store. Mrs. Nelms said that more toys would be needed this year because of the many flood victims. She reported that during the 1998 Toy Ministry fifteen people made professions of faith. She asked pastors to send referrals by November 12. She reported that 132 people volunteered last year, and she urged people to volunteer again this year. She concluded her report by announcing the tutoring ministry that will target first through third grade children. We will help them with their school work and tell them that God loves them. Volunteers are needed to pray, to tutor, and to serve refreshments.
28. Rev. Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church, made a motion that the Associational Council bring information, details, and costs for a Disaster Relief trailer to the Associational Board no later than June, 2000. He said that a recovery unit was needed to help people in times of crisis. The motion was seconded and the vote carried.
29. Special music was presented by Mr. Dan Bland, Pilot Baptist Church.
30. After an introduction by Rev. Wallace, Dr. Dewey Hobbs spoke about Baptist Hospital. He said that mailings were available to keep people informed about the hospital and its ministries. He said that every penny of the Mother's Day Offering for the Baptist Hospital goes to help families, many with no hospital insurance. He reported that the hospital owns a hotel. On the ground floor of the hotel, suites are available for families of hospital patients to stay at no charge. He said that Baptist Hospital is a ministry that responds every day to patients and their families.
31. Rev. Eldon Reich led in thanksgiving for the evening meal.

Evening Session

1. The evening session began with pre-service music by Mrs. Brenda Jones, Philadelphia Baptist Church; Mr. Michael West, Bethlehem Baptist Church; and Mrs. Lyndie Strickland, Rock Spring Baptist Church.
2. Moderator Adolphus Batchelor called the session to order.
3. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn "The Solid Rock."
4. Rev. Mark Cottrell, Pearce Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
5. Baptist Men's Director Wayne Gupton, Red Bud Baptist Church, said that Baptist Men and RAs are mission organizations. He said that without Bill Wallace at the helm many mission efforts would have failed. He added that we can talk about missions and train for missions but the job is not done until we do missions. He encouraged people to "cash in" on mission opportunities. He reported low attendance at the Baptist Men/RA training and at the State Missions Offering Rally. He said that program personalities for the State Missions Offering Rally included Richard Brunson, Kristie Tharrington, Renee Henderson, and Shirlowe Powell. He reported that the RAs had the opportunity to participate in a car derby, a Lad/Crusader Congress, a track meet, camp, and the basketball league. He also reported that nineteen teams participated in the associational golf tournament.
6. Evangelism Council Director Duane Caldwell, Bailey Baptist Church, said that evangelism is sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. He reported that last year ten churches had recorded no baptisms. This year only nine churches recorded no baptisms. Last year only 300 people were baptized in the association and this year only 289 were baptized. He said that pastors cannot do it all; the lay people need to help. He reported that pastors have been getting together to pray. He added that prayer is where it all starts and encouraged people to be soul-winners.

7. Media Library Director Tommie Lankford, Louisburg Baptist Church, said that we need to stock the library. She reported that in the media center there are wonderful new videos for adults and children, teaching kits, and new soft cover books. She said that a list of the videos in the media center is available. She asked for input as to what kind of materials the people wanted in the media center. She also encouraged people to make donations to the media center in honor or memory of loved ones.

8. Music and Worship Council Director Nanette Warren, Pilot Baptist Church, said that hymns can express feelings and should be used to praise the Lord. She said that if you cannot sing you should pray for those who do. She reported these opportunities to participate in music in the association: caroling, a choral clinic, two hymn sings, and a sight reading class. She encouraged participation in musical opportunities offered by the association.

9. Bible Teaching and Reaching Director David Averette, Franklinton Baptist Church, said that the ACTeam is a group of people who love the Lord and have years of wisdom in Sunday School work. They are available to help the churches in any way. They will go to the churches to help train Sunday School workers (by invitation).

10. Rev. Shelby Stephens, Pilot Baptist Church, presented the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report as printed in the Book of Reports. He made a motion that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded, and the vote carried.

11. Woman's Missionary Union Leadership Team Director Kathy Robles, Philadelphia Baptist Church, expressed appreciation to the members of the leadership team. She also thanked Rev. Wallace for his support, guidance, and prayers. She announced the following upcoming events: the Day of Prayer, November 7, at Cedar Rock, and the International Mission Study, November 30, at Mountain Grove. She said that the WMU would again this year conduct ministry for Christmas at the Fountain Correctional Center in Rocky Mount. The boxes for this ministry will be packed at Philadelphia on December 3. She requested that each church donate $80 to the WMU Christmas Prison Ministry to help buy the gifts for the inmates. She also announced Operation Inasmuch to be held November 12-13. She asked churches to call the Associational Center and report projects they will be doing. She concluded by announcing the Mundo Vista Campaign Project to raise money for renovations at Camp Mundo Vista. The goal for this campaign is $35 per WMU member.

12. Rev. W. C. Barham, Pine Ridge Baptist Church, conducted the memorial service.

13. Special music was presented by Mrs. Gloria Turner and Nanette Warren, both from Pilot Baptist Church.

14. Rev. Wallace, in his Director of Missions report, said that a group from five associations had planned "Operation Inasmuch," a pilot project in which churches are asked to plan hands-on projects in their own communities. In addition each association will plan two or more large projects for more skilled people. These projects are to be conducted on November 12 & 13. The large projects planned for the Tar River Baptist Association are: renovation work on the Safe Space building, construction work at New Jerusalem Baptist Church, and repair work on mobile homes. Four mobile homes have been donated to the association. The mobile homes will be repaired, stocked with appliances and furnishings, and then given free of charge to flood victims who lost everything and had no home insurance. He said volunteers are needed for these three projects. He concluded his report by announcing the following things he plans to do when he retires: to continue serving Christ, to preach, to continue living in his home in Youngsville, to spend more time with his family, to be thankful for the Annuity Board and Social Security, to thank God for his years as a pastor and Director of Missions, to pray for his successor and to stay out of his way, and to be available to do guest speaking and interims. He said that he loves the people in the association, he cares about what happens in the association, and he is grateful for all those who have touched his life.

15. Special music was presented by Rev. Wallace.

16. After an introduction by Rev. Wallace, Mrs. Sallie Mae Chason presented "Going to Grandma's."

17. Rev. Wallace led in singing the hymn "Because He Lives."

18. Rev. Wallace announced that an offering would be received after the service for Operation Inasmuch. He said that people are hurting and need help. He suggested giving what would have been paid for the meal.

19. Credentials Committee Chairman Gilford Bufkin, Pilot Baptist Church, said that attendance at the Fall, 1999, meeting was as follows: 34 churches and 1 mission represented by 91 messengers, 11 alternates, 26 pastors, 13 associational officers, and 18 guests for a total of 159 people.

20. Resolutions Committee Chairman Jerry Boyd, Philadelphia Baptist Church, presented the following resolutions:

Resolution 1:

Whereas Bethlehem Baptist Church, being assisted by Beulah Christian Baptist Church and Pearce Baptist Church, has hosted Tar River Association's Fall Annual Meeting;

And whereas they have provided their time and place along with good fellowship and food;

Be it therefore resolved that we hereby express to each church our appreciation for their gracious efforts to provide for the needs of all who attended this session of the Tar River Baptist Association.

Resolution 2:

Whereas the leaders of this association have provided the program for this meeting, its time and place;

Be it therefore resolved that our appreciation be given to each one of the leaders who has given of his/her time to make this program happen, and to our association secretary who spent many hours putting the paper work in order, and to each one who led us in worship, and to each committee who served this year.

Resolution 3:

Be it therefore resolved that words alone cannot express the appreciation and gratitude to our Director of Missions Bill Wallace. Brother Wallace has served faithfully in our association, giving us direction, leadership, and love to the task set before him. This leadership will help us move into the new millennium.

Be it resolved as an association we will always be grateful for his labor to help us build programs, to reach the lost, to train our people in many ministries, and especially for our new association building as we enjoy it for years to come.

Be it resolved that we say thank you and wish you well in your future.

A motion was made to accept the resolutions. The vote carried.

21. Moderator Adolphus Batchelor gave the gavel to the new moderator, Rev. Tom Eldridge, Bunn Baptist Church.

22. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Jerry Temple, Bethlehem Baptist Church.

169th Annual Fall Meeting
Tar River Baptist Association
October 18, 1999

Theme: Y2K - Yearn 2 Know

Theme Scripture: "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

Afternoon Session

3:15 Registration
3:30 Call to Order.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Hymn No. 411....."Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Eldon Reich
Organization of Session.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Report of Program Committee.....Rev. Bill Wallace
3:40 Recognition of New Pastors, New Staff, and Guests.....Rev. Bill Wallace
Honor Clerks.....Mrs. Georgette Burnette
3:50 Histories of Host Churches
Bethlehem Baptist Church.....Mrs. Susan Temple
Beulah Baptist Church.....Rev. Billy Tharrington
Pearce Baptist Church.....Rev. Mark Cottrell
4:00 Special Music
4:05 Message.....Dr. Jim Royston
4:35 Reports
Historian's Report. .....Mrs. Jeanette Ayscue
Nominating Committee.....Mr. Gerald Nelms
4:45 Installation of Officers.....Rev. Bill Wallace
4:50 Hymn No.416....."My Faith Looks Up To Thee"
4:55 Treasurer's Report & Presentation and Adoption of the 2000 Budget
.....Mrs. Annette Coppedge
5:05 Hymn No.405....."Have Faith In God"
5:10 Laity Leadership Report.....Laity Leadership Team

5:25 CCM Director's Report.....Mrs. Gail Nelms
5:40 Miscellaneous Business
5:45 Special Music
5:50 Baptist Hospital.....Dr. Dewey Hobbs
6:00 Thanksgiving for the Evening Meal.....Rev. Eldon Reich

Evening Session

6:45 Pre-service Music
7:00 Call to Order.....Mr. Adolphus Batchelor
Hymn No.406....."The Solid Rock"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Mark Cottrell
7:10 Council/Committee Reports
Baptist Men/RAs.....Mr. Wayne Gupton
Evangelism.....Rev. Duane Caldwell
Media Library.....Ms. Tommie Lankford
Music & Worship.....Miss Nanette Warren
Bible Teaching & Reaching.....Rev. David Averette
Time, Place, & Preacher Committee.....Rev. Shelby Stephens
Vacation Bible School.....Mrs. Jenny Alford
Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Kathy Robles
7:30 Memorial Service.....Rev. W. C. Barham
7:40 Special Music
7:45 Director of Missions' Report.....Rev. Bill Wallace
8:05 Special Music
8:10 "Going To Grandma's".....Mrs. Sallie Mae Chason
8:40 Hymn No.407....."Because He Lives"
8:45 Committee Reports
Credentials Committee.....Mr. Gilford Bufkin
Resolutions Committee
8:55 Prayer.....Mr. Jerry Temple
9:00 Adjournment

History of Bethlehem Baptist Church

October 19, 1895, Bethlehem Baptist Church in Franklin County was established. Rev. M. R. Pernell and Rev. E. J. Harrell led deacons J. A. Clifton, C. G. Mitchell, and W. W. Perry in constituting a Missionary Baptist Church in the Riley Crossroads Community known as the "County Line". Approximately fifteen members adopted a covenant and articles of faith.

Rev. Pernell was called as the first pastor, at a salary of $10.00 for 1895 and $25.00 for 1896. A small building on land adjoining the Riley Academy, or with the academy itself, was used as a meeting house. This land was located across the road from the present church in the area that is now the cemetery.

During the tenure of Rev. C. C. Williams, work on a church building was begun in 1897. J. R. Harris was paid $36.00 to construct a building 32' x 40' on land donated by W. W. Perry. The first services were held in the new house of worship November 5, 1898. Pastor G. W. Coppedge brought the message, using as his text Philippians 4:6: "Let your requests be made known unto God."

Church conference minutes from a meeting in June of 1896 recorded five men being named as delegates to the association or "union meeting". According to the early records, delegates were appointed to these meetings several times each year. In 1897 it was reported that "a collection was taken up at the association meeting for Bethlehem Church which amounted to $5.11." Also in 1897 the first mention of church trustees was noted. E. G. Conyers, H. M. Norwood, and L. Y. Baker were selected to serve in this capacity.

In 1903 mention was made of three delegates being appointed to a Sunday School convention. For the next several years members were regularly appointed to attend convention meetings at churches including Wakefield, Forestville, and Wake Crossroads.

In 1910 land was purchased for the church cemetery. In the fall of 1911 a committee was appointed to contact each church member "to see how much they would pay for missions."

Bethlehem had thirteen pastors from 1900-1920. Most served for only one or two years. They included the following: M. R. Pernell, J. D. Morris, W. H. Whitehead, C. G. Lowe, T. C. Singleton, C. C. Williams, Z. W. Wheless, G. P. Harrell, John Mitchner, C. C. Williams, G. T. Mills, C. T. Plybon, J. H. Bunn, and Mack Stamps. Rev. Williams was called to Bethlehem three times during a twenty-year period.

During the 1920's conferences were not held as regularly as in prior years; therefore, little information about church activities exists for that period. Pastors during that decade were W. R. Wallace, H. T. Wright, Frank Edwards, B. G. Earley, S. L. Lamm, Paul Caudle, L. M. Hammonds, and Charles Howard. In 1929 Sunday School rooms were added to the church with lumber donated by C. E. Richards.

Bethlehem Church and the surrounding community did not escape the hard times of depression during the early thirties. However, the commitment of a few faithful members kept the doors of the church open throughout that challenging period. Again, infrequent conferences resulted in sparse records. Reverends L. R. Evans, A. D. Parrish, and D. M. Branch served as pastor of the small congregation through 1938. Rev. William Cone was called to serve from 1939-1942. Rev. A. F. Gibson, a member of Bethlehem, was ordained into the ministry in April of 1942. In 1944 while J. L. Atkins was pastor, a vote "was made to combine the Raleigh and Central Associations." During that year a plan was adopted to send "all boys in service a message each month." A collection of $4.06 was taken for this purpose.

During the 1950's the church at the "County Line" began to recover from the difficult years of the previous two decades. Repairs were made and new pews were purchased for Sunday School rooms. An electric organ was bought in 1952. The cemetery was expanded; Vacation Bible School was held; and the Baptist Training Union was re-organized. Pastors during this period were Fred Crisp, Eldridge Vinson, Ellis Hollow, and Wendell Page.

Growth during the 1960's led to a new building program. Six Sunday School rooms were added as well as a basement. The sanctuary was remodeled and a choir loft added. To enhance worship, a new organ was purchased in 1962, and a piano was given by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pearce in 1963. Roy Walker, David Pope, and Jerry Mullinax were pastors through 1967. Rev. Pope was the first pastor to reside in the community when he moved his mobile home onto the church property. In 1964, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips gave land for a parsonage. When the work on a parsonage began in 1965, church and community members contributed much of the labor and materials needed for the completion of this project. A dedication service was held on July 16, 1967, conducted by Rev. Mullinax.

During the pastorate of Rev. Thomas Lomas from 1967-1972, Bethlehem changed from the Raleigh Association to the Tar River Baptist Association in 1968. In 1972 the parsonage debt was paid off so attention was given to needed improvements for the church. Air conditioning was added, storm windows, doors, and awnings were installed, and repairs made to the roof. A kitchen was furnished in the basement fellowship hall, carpet was added, and Mr. Cordell Richards donated a piano.

The mid 1970's were characterized by beautification projects for the sanctuary. Pews were covered and carpet was installed. Vestibule furniture was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gay. Pastors Joe Kassam and Robert Haddock served Bethlehem through 1976. Dr. Carroll Trotter and Dr. Elmo Scoggins served interim positions during 1977. Rev. Kenneth Batts was pastor in 1980.

Rev. Alfred Snipes came to Bethlehem as interim pastor in 1980. He then served as pastor until 1985. Rev. Daniel Benfield followed as pastor until 1987. Rev. Snipes again served as interim during 1988 until Rev. John Sisson was called. He led the congregation for almost two years. The eighties brought continued improvement projects, such as new carpet and paint for Sunday School rooms, paint for the church exterior, rear steps from the upstairs level, and a cement patio at the basement area.

Dr. William Pyle, interim during most of 1990, was followed by Rev. Dannie Hayes. WMU, Brotherhood, GAs, RAs, Acteens, and Bible Friends groups were organized. Plans for a new church building were the major focus during the 1990's. In 1993 land for the new church was purchased. While Rev. W. C. Barham was interim pastor, plans were completed for the new sanctuary, and preparations for the Centennial Celebration began. Rev. Eldon Reich, current pastor, was called in August, 1995, and was ordained at Bethlehem on September 10, 1995. Centennial activities were held in October. The Ground Breaking Ceremony for the new building was held October 29,1995.

Excavation of the site began in 1996; bonds were sold to finance construction in 1997; and work on the interior began in 1998. Church members devoted many hours at various tasks to complete the building. On September 12, 1999, the first service was held in the new sanctuary. Pastor Reich incorporated into the service the same text used in the November 5,1898, first service in the old building. A formal dedication service will be held when landscaping work has been completed.

As the physical building program of the church grew in the 1990's, the congregation experienced growth in membership, average attendance, and church

programs. The Deacon Family Ministry Plan, a new Sunday School class, and TeamKids were started. An increased emphasis in evangelism and outreach resulted in training programs, community canvassing, door-to-door witnessing, and the creation of a clothes closet and food pantry. During July, 1999, eleven youth and four adults went on an eight-day mission trip to New Hampshire, the first activity of this type in Bethlehem's history.

Bethlehem Baptist is no longer the little church at the county line. It is the Body of Christ ministering in and beyond the Riley community, truly responding to the Great Commission as it never has before. As we move into the twenty-first century, we will strive to continue the theme of our recent building program "Building on our heritage, looking to our future."

Susan Temple

History of Beulah Christian Baptist Church

Beulah Christian Church was founded when a group of dissenters under the leadership of Mrs. Virginia Terrell withdrew from Rolesville Baptist Church. Since no building was available the group began to meet under a bush arbor on Pulleytown Road southeast of Rolesville Crossroads.

In 1887, Calvin Mitchell gave land on which to build near Mitchell's Pond. Mitchell also sawed the timber which had been donated for the building. The first church building was one room, lit by kerosene lamps, and heated by a wood stove over to one side.

Services in the new church were often interrupted by Sunday morning swimmers in the pond above the old mill site. In September of 1931, a business meeting was held to discuss repairs to the church, but because of the Sunday swimmers, a decision was made to relocate the church to land that had been donated by Burwell Perry. By May 1932, the first service was held at the new (and present) location.

In 1940, repairs were made and wings were added to the church. Classrooms were added; the top was restored; and the outside painted. In 1950 the church floors were sanded, the inside was painted, and new pews were installed along with a piano and heating.

As the congregation grew in membership, improvements, repairs, and additions were made. By 1959, more classrooms were added. In 1962, the church added stained glass windows, placed in honor of or in memory of loved ones. At this time, the church decided to brick the building.

Services at Beulah were held in connection with New Hope Christian Church, and the pastor commuted to accommodate both services each Sunday. In 1963, the church decided to emerge independently; so Beulah began on its own.

In 1967, the church purchased two acres of land from Ms. Lucy Perry Ueargin and built a parsonage just north of Highway 96.

In 1968, the Adult Men's Class had the well dug, the Young Men's Class bought a pump; and the Intermediate Boys' Class purchased and installed the water fountain. Bathroom facilities were completed between 1969 and 1970.

In 1975, a fellowship building was built; and in 1978, the Women's Fellowship raised money to brick the fellowship building.

In 1979, the church added the baptistery. The pews were covered by members in honor of or in memory of loved ones. The steeple was added by the Missionary Women.

A picnic shelter was built in 1982 in honor of Ms. Mamie Pulley, the oldest member still attending our congregation.

In 1985, plans were made to build a new church on the same site. By March 9, 1986, the new church had been completed and the first services held.

On September 18, 1988, Rev. Billy Tharrington was called to be pastor.

In October 1989, Beulah Church petitioned the Tar River Baptist Association for membership and was received under the watchcare of the association.

In 1991, Beulah ordained three men into the gospel ministry.

In 1997, many discipleship classes were held and are still going strong. The church presented a drama entitled "Heaven's Gate, and Hell's Flames."

In June 1998, a church van was purchased. Mitchell Mill Road was adopted for the Adopt-a-Highway clean up project.

In July 1998, scholarship funds were received and the church decided to match the funds and give scholarships to active members who attend college.

In August 1998, a part-time secretary was hired.

Also in 1998, several support groups, prayer groups, and committees were formed. Three rest home ministries were started, and a Sunday School Class is held every Sunday for the residents at Hillside Nursing Center. The church sponsored Crystal Turnage on a missionary trip to the Russian Region for two weeks. Two and

thirty-six one hundredths acres of land were purchased for further developing. A monthly newsletter was started.

Since 1998, Beulah has called Minister of Evangelism Mike Jones. He is now serving at Beulah and attending SEBTS. The church also voted to call a Prayer Minister. Numerous love offerings have been received for members in need and for the needy in the community. The building and grounds committee built a new storage building. Money was raised to help start a playground at Beulah.

From 1998 to 1999, Beulah ordained three deacons and two ministers, and licensed one minister. A new church council was formed. This group handles the church's business so that the deacons are free for more spiritual ministry.

Today, Beulah is more beautiful than ever with its original stained glass windows still on each side as they were in the old church. The picture of Jesus kneeling originally overlooked the baptistery. It is now out front overlooking all who come in. The lighted steeple, like a beacon, can be seen for miles around by anyone seeking restitution through God's forgiveness.

History of Pearce Baptist Church

Following a revival meeting held at the Old Pearce Schoolhouse in the spring of 1915, the Pearce Aminy Baptist Church was organized. W. D. Harrington and C. T. Plyborn conducted this meeting and led in the organization of the church on April 25, 1915. Thirty-nine members signed the covenant. The records show sixty-nine members transferred their membership from other churches, principally from Poplar Spring Baptist Church. These are referred to as charter members. The first deacons were: J. R. L. Pearce, H. S. Pearce, B. F. Pearce, H. K. Privette, E. C. Arnold, W. H. Privette, and C. W. Perry.

It is not clear exactly when the church building was started, but according to Mr. S. G. Phillips, the work was begun in 1917 and completed in 1918 at the approximate cost of $800 to $1,000. Mr. Phillips was the overseer of the work and most of the materials and labor were donated. In November the name Aminy was dropped and the present name adopted.

A storm nearly tore the church off the foundation in 1936, and plans were laid to erect a new church. Work began in January, 1938, and was completed in 1939. The present church interior was completed in 1949 with a loan of $1,500 from J. W. Perry, Sr. During 1952 the church added a balcony and vestibule, painted the interior, renovated the choir loft, put a new top on the church, installed rest rooms, and put carpet on the floor.

In October 1953, the church voted to build a parsonage. Two thousand dollars were raised on Homecoming of that year, and the church borrowed $12,000 to complete the work. Mr. J. W. Perry, Sr. gave the brick, and several others donated labor. The lot was given by Mr. Jeff Pearce and family. The total cost of this attractive eight room home was $18,142.45.

The school property was acquired in February, 1956, at the cost of $2000. We also joined the Tar River Baptist Association.

From 1959-1963 major remodeling of the annex was completed. A breezeway connecting the church and annex was built in memory of J. W. Perry, Sr.

We celebrated our fiftieth anniversary in 1965. At that time we installed memorial stained glass windows. The baptistery was installed with the painting donated by L. D. and Inez Pearce.

Four pastors and two interim pastors have served the church since 1985.

During 1995, we built a playground with proceeds made from the concession stand at the Tar River Baptist Association softball games. In April, 1996, we started a project to renovate our sanctuary. We repaired and painted walls, added crown molding, and installed new lighting with chandeliers donated in honor or memory of various people. We also added new carpet and pew covers.

Mark Cottrell was called as our full time pastor in January, 1997. In 1998 he went with the Tar River Baptist Association mission team to South Africa.

Also in 1998 the Dianne Ray Memorial Scholarship began for students in the Masters of Divinity Church Planting Program at SEBTS. Scholarship recipients thus far are Kenny and Melissa Stevens, who will be church planters in Asia in 2000.

Two members of our church, James and Lausanne Carpenter, are missionaries to Southeast Asia.

Four ordained ministers of the Gospel have come from this fellowship: Roy J. Smith, Johnny J. Smith, Coye Jeans Jr., and Ronald S. Pierce.

Our history is part of a bigger family, THE FAMILY OF GOD.

Baptist Men's Council/Royal Ambassadors Report

The Baptist Men and RAs are "missions" oriented organizations. That is what we are all about. Let me say that without Bill Wallace at the "helm" our missions efforts could have sunk many times. He was there to fill the void, whether it was with a chainsaw or a hammer, track meet or car derby, in the pulpit or on a missions trip. The Baptist Men really appreciate his leadership and active participation in missions.

Several training sessions were conducted throughout the year. Many leaders are missing opportunities to become better at what they are doing. I was disappointed in the attendance at our Tar River Key Leadership Conference and the NC Missions Offering Rally. Richard Brunson, NC Baptist Men Executive Director, was the guest speaker, Renee Henderson provided entertainment and Kristi Tharrington shared her experience as Camp Mundo Vista Counselor. Disaster Relief veteran Shirlowe Powell brought in a volunteer team with his feeding unit and served supper. We had very few pastors present, so few that it was noticeable.

The RAs had their usual activities this year: Car Derby in March, Lad/Crusader Congress in April, and track meet in May. Many enjoyed camp throughout the summer. Several churches participated in the basketball season. Nineteen teams enjoyed fellowship and competition at the Annual Golf tournament.

We are looking forward to our best year ever for missions. With your help, it can be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Gupton

Laity Leadership Report

"A few years ago, the dominant interest of six-year olds in the US was a group of teenage superheroes called the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers. The shows were an unlikely hit - originally produced on a very low budget in Japan, then badly dubbed into English. The key to the show's appeal was the characters' ability to 'morph.' Ordinarily they were normal adolescents, but as needed they could access a power beyond themselves to become martial arts heroes for justice. Their rallying cry in moments of crisis was 'It's morphing time!' and they would be transformed with the ability to do extraordinary things.

The show became such a huge hit that the term *morph* has begun creeping into magazine articles and everyday conversations and may become part of our permanent vocabulary. It became a standard phrase around our house if someone was in need of serious attitude adjustment: 'It's morphing time.'

Of course, it is not just six-year-olds who want to morph. The desire for transformation lies deep in every human heart. This is why people enter therapy, join health clubs, get into recovery groups, read self-help books, attend motivational seminars, and make New Year's resolutions. The possibility of transformation is the essence of hope. Psychologist Aaron Beck says that the single belief most toxic to a relationship is the belief that the other person cannot change.

The little word *morph* has a long history. It actually comes from one of the richest Greek words in the New Testament. . .*Morphoo* means 'the inward and real formation of the essential nature of a person.' It was the term used to describe the formation and growth of an embryo in a mother's body.

Paul used this word in his letter to the Galatians: '. . . until Christ is *formed* in you.' He agonized until Christ should be born in those people, until they should express his character and goodness in their whole being. Paul said they - like us - are in a kind of gestation process. We are pregnant with possibilities of spiritual growth and moral beauty so great that they cannot be adequately described as anything less than the formation of Christ in our very lives.

Paul used another form of this word when he told the Christians in Rome that God had predestined them to be 'conformed to the image of his Son.' This word, *summorphize,* means to have the same form as another, to shape a thing into a durable likeness. Soiritual growth is a molding process; we are to be to Christ as an image is to the original." (This lengthy quote is taken from *The Life You've Always Wanted* by John Ortberg, Zondervan Publishing Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1997, p. 22-23. It so beautifully describes the goal of the Tar River Discipleship Supporters: to provide encouragement, assistance, and opportunities for people to *morph*, or to be changed into the image of Christ.)

Some of the ways we have attempted to go about that this past year include:

- Deacon Dinner and Worship featuring Dr. Tony Cartledge around the theme of "The Body of Christ"
- Single Adult Bible Study, led by Ms. Fran Yeakey, "*In the Grip of Grace*"
- Ministry Action Workshop "Getting Involved in His Service," led by Mr. Rudy Heintzelman of the Frazier Memorial United Methodist Church, Montgomery, AL
- Minister's Study/Fellowship facilitated by Rev. Mark Cottrell, "*The Power of Vision*"
- Women's Conference "Perceive the New" featuring Mrs. Ruth McRoberts Ward, author and counselor, York, PA

The Sandy Creek Church was the only participant in Children's Bible Drill during 1999. They joined Raleigh Association for the Associational Drill. Due to flooding from Hurricane Floyd, the September Strategy Meeting was cancelled.

This year has seen a lot of change among the Discipleship Supporters. Rev. Reiny Koshell left us to accept a pastorate in another state; Mrs. Lynn Lloyd left as she and her husband accepted another ministry opportunity. Also Rev. Carl Poole will be leaving the team at the completion of this church year. But God is indeed good. He has brought to us Rev. Mark Cottrell to assist with the associational discipleship ministry; he has already been a tremendous asset to the team.

The following resources (videos) have been placed in the Associational Media Center: 70x7: Forgiveness to the Extreme, Abraham, Blossoms in the Dust, Celebration of Discipline, David, Jacob, Jesus Then and Now, Joseph, Mother Teresa, Passion in Jerusalem, Peter and Paul with Teacher's Guide, Star Over Bethlehem, Stephen's Test of Faith, The Good Seed, The Word Made Flesh Trilogy. Another outstanding year of discipleship ministry has been planned for 2000. You will be excited as we gradually unveil the plans for each opportunity. Keep your eyes and ears open. The Discipleship Support team is always anxious and ready to be of assistance to any church and/or individual wishing assistance in the process of *morphing*. Just give us a call.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy M. Edwards, Heather Nelms, Mark Cottrell

Evangelism Council Report

The Evangelism Committee is excited about the level of interest in evangelism in the Tar River Association. We have purchased the Mapping Center for Evangelism software, and a number of churches are using this tool to map their church field and locate prospects for Jesus Christ. This is all part of the effort to pray for and share Jesus with every home in our association by year end 2000. We sponsored a "Jesus" video distribution at Corinth Baptist Church in the spring in which 100 videos were distributed. In an immediate response, six persons attended the church. We have been meeting and praying about an associational wide evangelistic event for the spring of 2001. We are also available to do a "Praying Your Friends to Christ" workshop in churches if it is requested. The fields are truly white unto harvest. We are available to help the churches in the Tar River Association with the tools to enable them to bring in the harvest for Christ. Call on us. We would love to help.

Respectfully submitted,
Duane Caldwell

Media Library Council Report

Provision has been made in the new Tar River Baptist Associational Center for all types of media library materials. There are two beautiful, functional rooms in which to browse among the books and periodicals, or to preview the videos. The process of cataloging and arranging these resources is ongoing at this time.

The Bible informs that "Jesus was filled with wisdom" and that "He grew in wisdom." The mission of the Tar River Media Library is to provide resources and services that will enable everyone - the churches, the teachers, the leaders, and the lay persons - to increase their knowledge and "to grow in wisdom."

Written, audio, and visual resources are available to more fully understand the Bible and God's work, to more efficiently carry out the Great Commission, to enhance worship services and other church programs, to strengthen the faith of individuals and families, but foremost to reach persons for Jesus Christ and to minister in His name.

Respectfully submitted,
Tommie Lankford

Music & Worship Council Report

"Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things he hath done."

The Lord has truly blessed us this year and we need to offer up our praise! Many of you have offered praise through your musical talents and we appreciate your dedication. We provided a handbell conference, a music school with composer Pepper Choplin, a sight reading music class, and an Associational Choir for the semi-annual meeting. We also shared two Hymn Sings and Christmas Caroling.

I encourage you to check the associational calendar for the coming year to improve and use your talents. Your participation is important and needed. Be willing to be used in the Lord's work!

Respectfully submitted,
Nanette Warren

Recreation Council Report

God continues to bless. Just when you think things can't get any better, God proves you wrong. He blessed us with the best year in our softball league - less injuries, great sportsmanship, the best fan support, good competition, and good overall witness for our Lord.

Again this year, your league had ten men and seven women teams participating, representing sixteen area churches. The fellowship and friendship cannot be described. Obviously, not everyone won on the scorebooks, BUT, everyone was a winner in his/her efforts to be a witness for our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

Again this year, the league owes Mr. Odell Arnold a great deal for his unselfish donation of the field, preparing the field daily, cutting the grass, all at no cost. He does this because he enjoys seeing people enjoy themselves in a good, clean, Christian environment. Thank you, Mr. Arnold.

This year's winners were:

Regular Season	Men	Pilot Baptist - First Place
		United Methodist - Second Place
	Women	Pilot Baptist - First Place
		Rock Spring Baptist - Second Place
Tournament	Men	Pilot Baptist - Champions
		Flat Rock Baptist - Runners up
	Women	Pilot Baptist - Champions
		Bethlehem/Methodist - Runners up
Christian Attitude Award	Men	Bethlehem Baptist
	Women	Flat Rock Baptist

Plans are to continue this league next year AND we are planning to have a CO-ED (men and women) fall league. Keep us in your prayers as we use this avenue to reach people for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Anderson

Bible Teaching & Reaching Council Report

The following is an excerpt from the Sunday School handbook for the 1999-2000 church year entitled *Sunday School for a New Century* by Bill Taylor and Louis Hanks:

...What is new about Sunday School for a new century?

1. Sunday School is a strategy.
2. Sunday School is the church doing its work.
3. Sunday School is the church doing its work in the context of small groups.
4. Sunday School is seven-day-a-week strategy, not a one-day-a-week meeting.
5. Sunday School has two objectives:
    1. to lead people to faith in Jesus Christ
    2. to build Great Commission Christians

Will the new century bring something new or will it be the same old, same old? I trust your vision to be broad enough to see into the new century and that Sunday School will continue to be important in the life of your church and its members.

Every year the TRBA hosts a training event to help teachers and leaders maximize the use of their gifts of teaching and serving. The TRBA recently held its annual training and development seminar. This year we chose to sponsor for your benefit the Walk Thru the Bible seminar entitled "Sharpening Your Leadership Skills." Thanks to each of you who supported this ministry. I am sure you were blessed by what you took away from that seminar.

The TRBA has a team of people ready to assist you in preparing for Sunday School in the next century. The ACTeam is a group of people who love Sunday School and want to be an encouragement to others. If your church would like a visit from this team to help motivate and stimulate your Sunday School leaders, call the TRBA office or let me hear from you.

Respectfully submitted,
David Averette

Vacation Bible School Report

This year we had a great Early Bird Clinic April 22 at our new Associational Center with twenty-eight attending. On May 25, the VBS Clinic was held at Louisburg Baptist Church with 90 in attendance. Seventeen of our churches took advantage of this training opportunity. I would love to see these numbers increase next year -- so much good comes from the sharing of ideas.

In VBS this year, those of us who chose to use the Baptist Sunday School Board literature climbed to new heights with Jesus as we studied about Him under the theme of Mount Extreme. Tents were pitched all over the association as teachers gathered their pupils around flashlight powered campfires and shared with them about Jesus. Whatever the theme in each church, children learned through Bible study, singing, crafts, and even snacktime that learning about Jesus is exciting and fun.

Many new prospects were brought into our churches during VBS. Hopefully churches are following up and nurturing the seeds that were planted. VBS remains our churches' biggest outreach. I am looking forward to next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenny Alford

Woman's Missionary Union Report

Transformation in WMU -- has it happened in your church life or your personal life? It is time to evaluate what has been accomplished in 1998-99.

If missions became real to you, then you saw a transformation. If you shared Christ with someone, then you have seen transformation. If you helped in missions by praying, giving of time and money, or studying missions, then you have been transformed. Out of these transformations we learn that we didn't accomplish these things; it is God who transforms us and chooses to use us.

We, the Associational WMU Leadership Team, have strived to challenge ourselves and others to experience the transforming power of God and to participate in getting Christians to share the message of God's love to the people of the world.

As a team we have been involved in many activities this past year as you will read in other reports. Our fall meeting with Wendy Minton Edwards challenged our spiritual life. At the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, we collected $120 for the North American Baptist Women's Union and prayed all around the world.

Through Project Help--Violence, we realized that we need to reach out to those who are hurting whether it is the victim, his family, the police and judges, or even the person who committed the crime against someone else or himself. We learned that we can make a difference, take our world back, and try to make it better.

Through our book studies we learned about spiritual gifts, ministering cross-culturally, witnessing, communication, prayer, the Great Commission and the WMU tasks. A special thanks to those who led those studies and to those who participated in them. We are truly blessed through any study that helps us do the mission of Jesus Christ.

The Volunteer Connection Group Georgette Burnette, Debbie Marks, and Kathy Robles went to Franklin, West Virginia to help with Habitat for Humanity. Steve Burnette also participated in the project. Next year's project is in Charleston, South Carolina. It will involve a variety of mission activities at the area's "Missionfest." You can still become a member of our Volunteer Connection Team. Just call me for an application.

Our Spring Meeting and Fall Workshop were well attended with special speakers Joann Stancil and Edna Walters, respectively. We kicked off the Mundo Vista Project Campaign at the Fall Workshop. An offering for Mundo Vista will be received at the Spring 2000 meeting at Philadelphia Baptist Church. The Mundo Vista Project Campaign will help our State WMU with renovations at Camp Mundo Vista in Asheboro. The goal is $35 per WMU member.

We need to thank God for the transformation and build on it as we look to the 21st century. Changes may occur, but our message stays the same -- missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Robles

Mission Report: Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship

This year has been one of change for Damascus Road. We seem to have been in a "reorganization" mode, put there by God. Since we started the church in 1995, we have tried to reach the unchurched in a "traditional/non-traditional way." We found this year, through God's leading, that we were to go more toward the non-traditional side of this, and God has blessed our efforts. We began a ministry to the homeless through the church, handled by members of the church who are also members of Soldiers for Christ Motorcycle Ministries, headquartered in Owensboro, KY. We contacted churches in the area, asking them to hold "Veggie Sundays" for us. This is where any member who wishes to, may bring a can of vegetables to church on a given Sunday, and we pick them up. We made soup in the kitchen of Wake Crossroads Baptist Church, and because of God's help through His People, delivered 127 bowls to the "Overflow," a city shelter in Raleigh. We attached a tract to each bowl, and shared Jesus with anyone we could. We saw God at work as we were able to feed 212 men and women with those 127 bowls. No one who was hungry went unfed, and there were even enough for seconds. We had nine bowls left over! Praise God! Along with this, we gave out blankets that an area hospital had given to us. We have distributed blankets to homeless, other churches, and others in need.

We began a monthly "community dinner" (a fancy name for pot-luck) so that the church family could grow closer over a meal. This has been a great success and is ably handled by Mrs. Amy Bower.

In March, Pastor Charlie went to Statesboro, Georgia, as a member of a thirty-two member team of missionaries taking part in a World Missions Conference. He spoke in five churches in four days. Also in March, David Phelps, a Southeastern Seminary student came aboard as Associate Pastor. His wife Becky is our secretary, and the church is blessed by their willingness to work and their presence among us.

In May, we started a new newsletter called "RoadWorks" issued whenever Pastor Charlie has time to write it up. July brought in some new activities, the largest of which was VBS. We have only five children who attend regularly; however, thanks to Steve Hebert (the famous "Damascus Road Landbarge Driver," the landbarge being the church van) and his wife Karen, our Director of Childrens Ministry, we had a total attendance of fifty-four children for five days. Dave and Becky Phelps, and David and Amy Bower assisted. Also in July, David Bower and Pastor Charlie rode motorcycles to Owensboro, KY, to attend the National Rally of Soldiers for Christ. We did approximately 1,800 miles in four days. Pastor Charlie preached each morning of the Rally, and David received his backpatch in a special ceremony along with three others. We were blessed by the fellowship found at the Rally and made many new friends. We also went on a tour while there of a motorcycle museum. The gentleman who owns it started for us, a 1912 Pope Motorcycle, one of four in the world that still runs.

August brought some problems to the Road. Financial difficulties set in, and on August 29th, a total of $4.18 was in our account. HOWEVER, God is not done with the Road yet, and He supplied all our needs through the help of the State Convention. Praise Him for His Bounty. As amazing as that was, the reason for it was not discerned until later in September...

David and Becky's 16 year old son Jeremy was killed by a car while riding his bicycle. How does one answer the question "Why?" when something like this occurs. That became clear in September, when seven of Jeremy's friends who had begun coming to the Road after his death, received Jesus as their personal Saviour. Two others rededicated their lives. We as a church have been trying to get a youth program in motion for two years with no success. We now have a youth group, led by David Phelps and wife Becky, that has fourteen members from 14-18 years of age. I am reminded of a saying whose origin is lost in antiquity: "that one should die, so the majority might live." Our youth group recently went on a three-day retreat to Luray, Virginia, where they camped, rafted, and celebrated being in the Lord. Praise God!

In closing, the Road is now running thirty plus in worship. We have closed Sunday School and Wednesday night services, as they just do not seem to fit the model of our "non-traditional" church. They will be replaced with as yet unnamed programs. We have twelve to baptize, and will be doing so in our new baptistry as soon as it is finished. We are purchasing a lovely 3'x3'x8' cattle trough and will be making it into a place of new beginnings -- which is just what the Road has become.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Morgan

Mission Report: Hispanic/Franklinton

The mission continued to meet until December, 1998, on Sundays at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall of the Franklinton Baptist Church, and on Friday nights for Bible Study in one of the member's homes.

In December, 1998, Grady Nowell, retired missionary to Honduras, and his wife Barbara, both of whom had been a wonderful blessing and God-send to the mission in its start, resigned to pursue other goals in their retirement. We thank them for their devotion to the mission and its Hispanic members. Their original commitment in April, 1997, was for six months, but they stayed with the mission for twenty-one months.

The mission has not met since December, 1998, since we do not have Hispanic speaking leadership. Please continue to be in prayer for the mission that God's will be done, that He would lead an Hispanic pastor to the mission, and that through the mission many Hispanics in the area will be reached for God.

Mission Report: Hispanic/Victoria en Cristo

Victoria en Cristo has been through much transition this past year. During the months without a pastor, the members accepted responsibility for helping the church move forward. John Jones was interim pastor for about four months, then other pastors came to preach on Sunday mornings with our members responsible for Sunday night and Wednesday night services.

In June of this year, we welcomed a new pastor, Rev. Elvis Pereira and his family to our congregation. Under the leadership of Rev. Pereira the church is becoming more stable, and members are being trained to minister to people of their own culture. Training in Baptist doctrine and discipleship of youth and adults are major focuses. Active involvement in missions for everyone in the church is stressed with several projects already planned for the immediate future.

Future plans include continued discipleship in preparation for member-led Bible studies in areas where there are large concentrations of the Hispanic population. During the past year our membership has grown with twelve baptisms and three by transfer of membership. We are also looking forward to the time when we will worship in a new building, one that is more adequate to meet our growing needs. We are confident that the Lord will work out all the details according to His perfect plan.

We appreciate the Bailey Baptist Church for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Hicks

Mission Report: Lake Royale

Lake Royale is a gated community near Bunn, NC. Your Association ministers there each Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. It is exciting to see new worshippers almost every Sunday. Attendance ranges between 45 and 70, and each Sunday morning people come with covered dishes of such things as scrambled eggs, ham and sausage biscuits, grits, waffles, fruit, jelly, jam and sweet rolls.

Following a hearty breakfast, the service usually lasts no more than about forty-five minutes. Congregational singing, prayer, special music, and a message from God's Word are the chief components of worship. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Alford (Ephesus Baptist Church) lead the congregational singing and provide special music. Miss Nanette Warren (Pilot Baptist Church) is the pianist. Director of Missions Bill Wallace proclaims God's Word. A host of talented lay persons within the fellowship fill in very effectively when one of the worship leaders has to be away.

The services at Lake Royale are warm and relaxed. Those who attend feel free to share testimonies, music, and prayer requests. Even though there is no budget, the people give well. The money received is used for mission causes both at home and around the world. Lake Royale Christian Ministries contributes monthly to world hunger, and this ministry also meets a lot of local needs. Although the ministry at Lake Royale is sponsored and conducted by the Tar River Baptist Association, it receives no funds from the Association's budget. The work is completely self-supporting. It is not uncommon to have worshippers come from outside the gated community just to attend the services. The welcome mat is out, and we are always glad to see anybody come from anywhere to worship.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Wallace

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. that the Spring Session of the Tar River Baptist Association be held April 17, 2000, with the Maple Springs Baptist Church serving as the host church, assisted by Corinth and Sandy Creek Baptist Churches.

2. that the preacher for the annual sermon be Rev. Gary McNair, and that Rev. Tom Eldridge serve as the alternate preacher.

3. that the Fall session of the Tar River Baptist Association be held October 30, 2000, with Samaria Baptist Church serving as the host church, assisted by Pilot, Social Plains, and Bailey Baptist Churches.

Director of Missions' Report

It is with joy that I report that the Tar River Baptist Association is in very good health. Already involved in a lot of hands-on mission projects, more opportunities are on the drawing board and will begin soon. Read the report of our CCM Director Gail Nelms to see the things planned and awaiting start-up dates. We will keep you informed and updated so you can plug in at the points of your interests.

Please know that I am proud of the response of Tar River Baptists to relief and recovery efforts for the people and churches in Eastern North Carolina. We have delivered four large loads of needed food and other commodities to Tarboro and Greenville. In addition, many of our churches have sent work crews to assist with mud out and removal efforts. As soon as everything begins to dry out, we will be putting construction crews together to help with rebuilding. Our friends in Eastern North Carolina will be needing our help for a long, long time.

Thousands of volunteers have already been involved in disaster recovery efforts. Clean-up efforts are being organized each weekend (Thursdays-Saturdays) through Tom Bean at 1-800-395-5102 ext. 332 or 919-467-5100. Tom's e-mail address is tbeam@bscnc.org. Volunteers are also needed NOW at three state warehouses in Rocky Mount. The contact number for that work is 252-937-1730. Volunteers are also needed NOW at the Baptist State Convention Distribution Center in Tarboro (week days between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.). To volunteer contact Pastor Levell Waters or Carolyn Barbe at either 252-641-0495 or 252-641-0484. Those desiring to volunteer for clean-up work in the Tarboro area should contact E. J. Poindexter at 252-823-0111.

Operation In-As-Much (Matthew 25:40) is scheduled for November 12 and 13. We would like to have 100% involvement from the forty-five churches and four missions in our association. For churches that have not yet identified projects, we will be repairing and refurbishing one or two mobile homes on our parking lot on those two days. Volunteers are needed to do repair work, cleaning, painting, and making curtains for these units. When they are completed, we will take them to Rocky Mount, Tarboro, or some other place down east to provide a dwelling for families that have been left homeless. Any church within the association is encouraged to send volunteers to assist with this project. I'm excited about this. Just imagine providing a FREE home for a family that didn't have insurance or may not even attend church. What a witness for our Lord! Get excited with me and let's have good participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Wallace

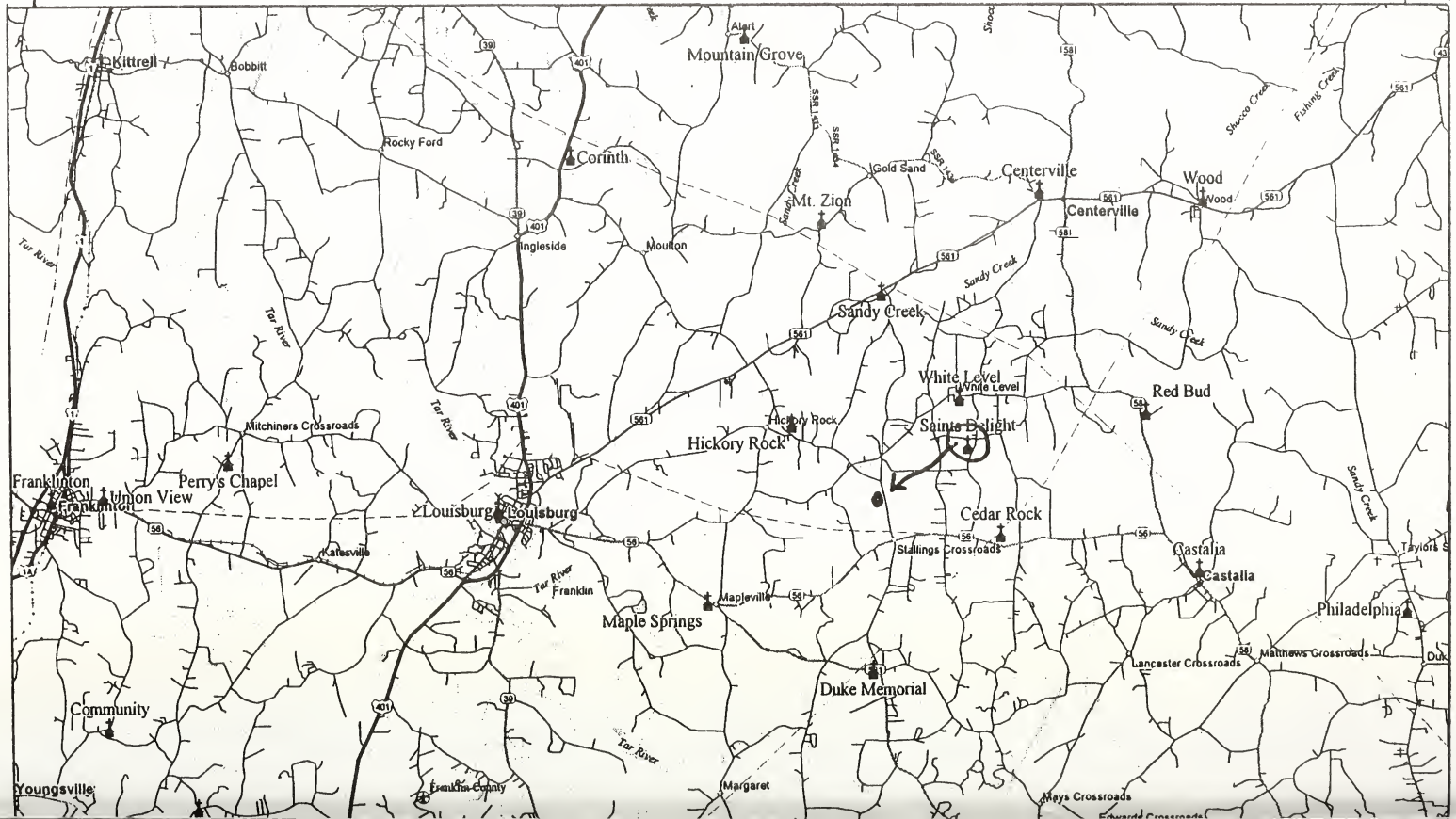
Church and Community Ministries Director's Report

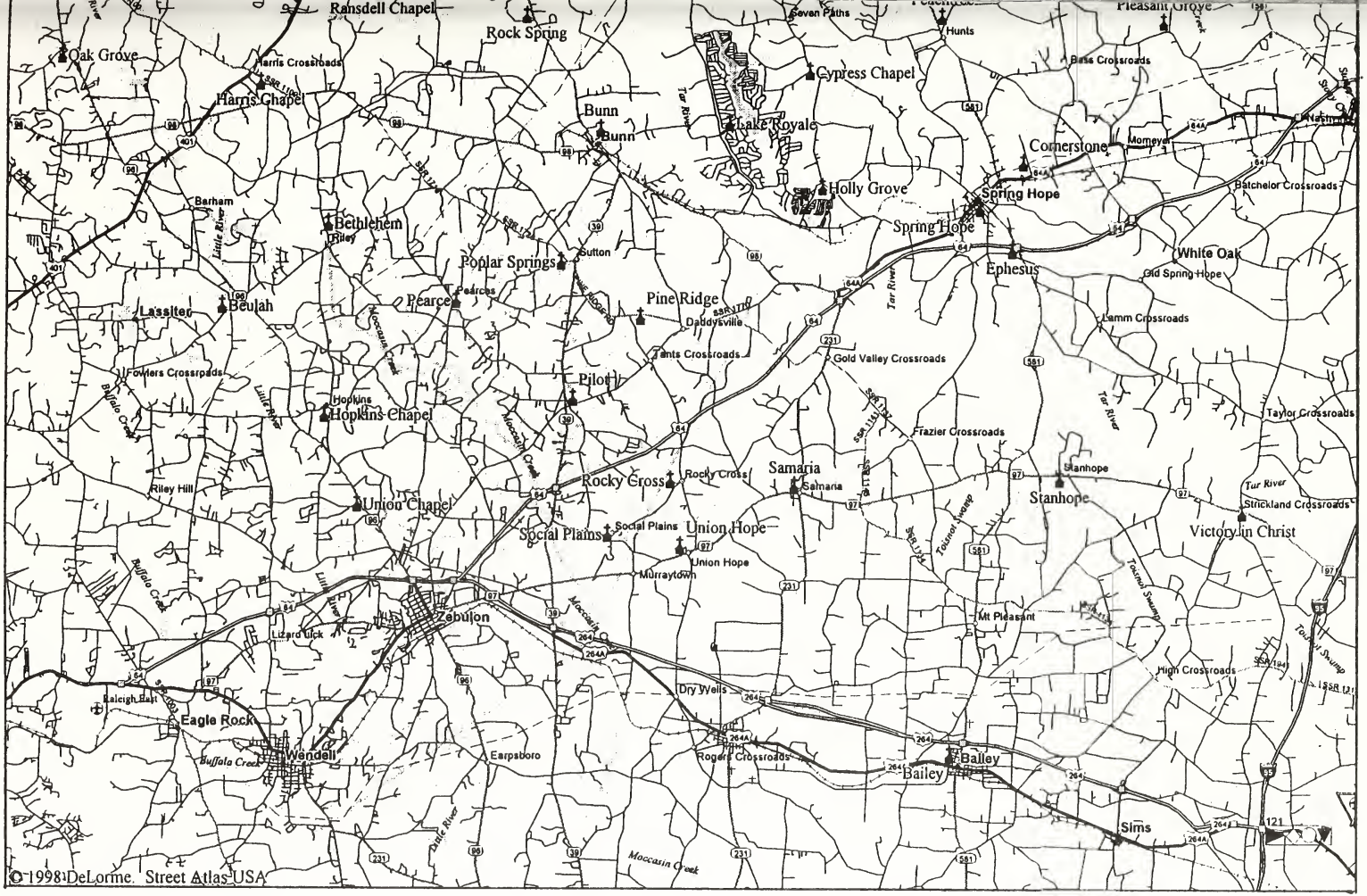
The year 2000 will present new and exciting challenges to Christians. We will be called to take an active approach to meeting spiritual, physical, and emotional needs. It is our responsibility and our privilege to share the good news about Jesus Christ in an aggressive manner.

Tar River Baptist Association will offer new opportunities to share the gospel. The Tutoring Children Ministry will become functional in the fall of 1999. Children need to know they are important to the world, to us, and especially to God. They are at the most impressionable time of their lives. We want to cultivate relationships with children that will open the door to share the gospel with them and their parents. We urge your support of, and participation in, this ministry.

The Conversational Spanish class will be offered in January, 2000. We must be equipped to reach out to those who have brought the mission field to us. Join us as we appreciate the differences in our cultures, as we acknowledge that Christ died for our Hispanic neighbors as he did for us. God's word does not return void; we must share God's word with them.

TRBA Churches (revised June 2000)

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Tar River Baptist Association will continue to search for mission and ministry opportunities to strengthen the work of the Lord. We will strive to recognize special needs and plan actions to meet those needs. In meeting needs we will have opportunities to present Christ in a loving and positive way. Join us as we begin the new millennium equipped and motivated to be sent out in ministry to the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail L. Nelms

Executive Board Report

The Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association has met twice since the Semi-Annual Meeting in April, 1999. Both meetings were held at the Associational Center.

June 28, 1999

Moderator for the session was Adolphus Batchelor. Fifty-eight people were present, representing twenty-one churches and missions. Wayne Gupton was appointed as Parliamentarian.

The new pastor at Victory in Christ, Elvis Pereira, and his family were recognized.

Baptist Men Council Director Wayne Gupton announced that the NC Baptist Men's Department had divided the state into regions. The Director for our region is Stephen Moore, Pastor at White Level. Brotherhood and RA Leader training will be offered during the Key Leadership Conference on August 16. The third annual State Missions Rally will be held August 29 at Red Bud. Program guests will include Richard Brunson and Renee Henderson. The Disaster Relief Unit will serve supper.

Laity Leadership Team Member Heather Nelms announced that Mark Cottrell, Pastor of Pearce Baptist Church, was a new team member. Miss Nelms announced that the May Strategy meeting was cancelled. The next Strategy Meeting will be September 20. A Women's Conference entitled "Perceive the New" is scheduled for September 11 at Maple Springs. On July 8 the Laity Leadership Team will meet to plan for the year 2000.

Evangelism Council Director Duane Caldwell announced that the Mapping Center for Evangelism software is available at the associational center. Recently we received the latest update to the software. The Evangelism Conference to be offered during the Associational Key Leadership Conference will be based on "Praying Your Friends to Christ." The Evangelism Council recently helped Mike Blevins and the Corinth Church with a "Jesus" video distribution. Six people responded to this video and attended revival.

Rev. Wallace, reporting for the Finance Committee, presented the May Financial Report. He reminded the churches that the work of the association is funded by gifts from the churches. He also stated that some funding comes from Cooperative Agreements with the NC Baptist State Convention. Requests for Cooperative Agreement funds have to be requested a year in advance. The Cooperative Agreement requests for the year 2000 have been returned and most of what was requested was granted. He informed that work of both the State WMU and Brotherhood is totally funded through this NC State Missions Offering. Ten percent of the State Mission Offering given by Tar River churches is returned to the Tar River Baptist Association to support mission work. The Finance Committee meets every month. All designated money is used only for its designated purpose. Each church is asked to consider giving at least five percent of undesignated funds to associational missions. It is also suggested that each church put the associational newsletter in its bulletin each month to increase awareness of the association. If placing the newsletter in the bulletin is not possible, maybe someone could stand at the door and distribute it following the service. The association exists to help strengthen the churches.

Music & Worship Council Director Nanette Warren announced seventeen people in attendance at the Choral Clinic. Ken Lake led the Music Sight Reading Class. At the Music Conference, during the Associational Key Leadership Conference, plans will be made for the year 2000. Worship services are held at Lake Royale every Sunday morning at 8:30. Musicians, soloists, quartets, etc. are needed to help with the music for each service. Contact the Associational Center if you would like to volunteer.

WMU Leadership Team Director Kathy Robles announced that the Team will travel to Caraway for training. She expressed gratitude for the contributions that have been made to help with the mission trip to West Virginia. Those going on the trip include Kathy Robles, Debbie Marks, and Steve and Georgette Burnette. A conference for Hispanic women is scheduled for August 22. A conference will be held for the

WMU Leaders at the Associational Key Leadership Conference. WMU reports need to be mailed to the NC Baptist State Convention WMU and to Kathy.

Georgette Burnette, reporting for Pastor Charlie Morgan (Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship) said that a church supper was held recently. She also reported that Pastor Appreciation Day was observed. One profession of faith was made. Music is provided each Sunday by Dan and Holly Wagner. Blankets were supplied to a mission in Wilson and a church in Sharpsburg.

Rev. Wallace, reporting for the Victory in Christ Hispanic Mission, said that a written report was received from Linda Hicks. The mission is planning to enter into a building program. They have the money to get started but are waiting to get the deed on the land cleared. A mission statement has been written. Their new pastor is Elvis Pereira. His wife's name is Lucia. The Pereira's have two boys, Elvis, Jr. and Edward. When Pastor Elvis arrived they had no furniture. Recently two beds and a few pieces of living room furniture were donated. Approximately seventy people are currently attending the mission.

Rev. Wallace, reporting for the Lake Royale Mission, said that he enjoyed the privilege of preaching at the Lake each Sunday morning. Services begin at 8:30 a.m. with a breakfast. The mission began with three people. Now about 50-70 attend. Recently one person was baptized. Different denominations meet together. Nanette Warren plays the piano each Sunday. Terry and Jenny Alford lead the singing.

Kathy Robles added to the Victory in Christ report that the mission recently held anniversary/revival services under a tent. The services ended with a meal on Sunday. They have recently begun Saturday youth services. The mission also has a strong, active WMU.

Rev. Wallace, in his Director of Missions' Report, said that the association recently sponsored two VBS Clinics and a Media Conference. The Ordination Advisory Council has been meeting. Rev. Wallace has been doing counseling and meeting with Pastor Search Committees. He encouraged all Key Leaders to attend the Associational Key Leadership Conference on August 16 at Harris Chapel. A new minister orientation for this region will be offered August 23. The next associational golf tournament will be August 28 at Hickory Meadows. On September 25 Walk Thru the Bible Ministries will conduct a "Sharpening Your Leadership Skills" Seminar at Harris Chapel Baptist Church. Dr. Joe Barrow, a missionary to South Africa and teacher at the Baptist College, recently died. Prayer was requested for his wife Faye and their three adult children. Rev. Wallace announced that Ms. Addilene Leonard, from the Maple Springs Church, started putting up window coverings in the new Associational Center today. Other things needed are a small fence to keep people from driving on the grass at the Dogwood end of our building and an icemaker. A Dedication Service and Open House will be August 8. We would like to hang pictures of all the churches on the walls of the new Associational Center. For $100 Ray Strawbridge will take the picture and give one to the church and one to the association.

Mr. Batchelor recognized those present who had been to South Africa. He announced that any of the team members who went to South Africa would be glad to share their experiences with any church that might like a presentation.

Church and Community Missions Director Gail Nelms reported that the Tutoring Ministry will be operational by the opening of school this fall. Initially, we plan to target first through third grade students from Louisburg Elementary School. The principal from Louisburg Elementary School, the teachers and the Franklin County School officials have been very receptive. We will get referrals from the teachers and from the churches. We hope that the associational tutoring ministry will be a pattern that volunteers can take to their churches to begin their own tutoring ministry. Franklin County schools provided "Wings" training at no cost to volunteers on Thursday, June 17 at the associational center. Fifteen volunteers attended this workshop. We are also structuring a "Conversational Spanish" Ministry. The goal is to teach non-speakers to converse in Spanish the simplest way. Connie Waters, who moved to Guatemala with her missionary parents while she was still a child, is helping structure this ministry. Daytime and evening classes of "Conversational Spanish" will be offered. We are tentatively planning to offer two-hour classes weekly for a total of six weeks.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Gordon Joyner.

September 27, 1999

Moderator for the session was Adolphus Batchelor. Fifty-two people were present, representing nineteen churches and missions. Epp Catlett was appointed as Parliamentarian.

Baptist Men Council Director Wayne Gupton reported that supplies for flood victims were taken by the Association to Tarboro and to Greenville.

Kathy Robles added that families in the Nashville area needed furniture, appliances, and baby items. She will be responsible for taking these donations to the families.

Bill Wallace added that fifty-one families in Franklin County lost their homes due to the hurricane/flood.

Duane Caldwell added that seventy-three employees in the Nash County area lost homes.

Bill Wallace explained that flood relief donations were being used for immediate needs that are known. A portion will be sent to the NC Baptist Men's Hurricane Relief Fund. A portion will be kept at the Associational Center to help with relief/recovery needs in the Tar River Baptist Association.

Georgette Burnette, reporting for the Laity Leadership Team, announced that about seventy-seven women attended the women's conference "Perceive the New" September 11. Ruth Ward from York, Pennsylvania was guest speaker. Mrs. Burnette also announced that Mark Cottrell will be facilitating a study for ministers on the book Power of Vision.

Finance Committee Member Jimmy Weathers, presented the August Financial Report. He encouraged each church to give 5 percent to associational missions. He also encouraged church members to read the associational newsletter.

Evangelism Council Director Duane Caldwell announced that the Evangelism Council meets regularly for prayer. They are looking at the possibility of an association wide evangelism event in the year 2001. He also announced FAITH training to be held October 11 at First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount. FAITH is evangelism through the Sunday School.

Music & Worship Council Director Nanette Warren announced that two hymn sings were held - one at Corinth and one at Ephesus.

WMU Leadership Team Director Kathy Robles reported that WMU dues should be sent by October 1. She announced a meeting for the Associational WMU Leadership Team and the area directors to be held October 10. She encouraged attendance at the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer November 7 at Cedar Rock and the International Missions Study November 30 at Mountain Grove. She reported that she, Nanette Warren, and Elaine Lewis will be attending State WMU Resource Team Training at Caraway in November. She said that again this year the WMU will be involved in the Christmas ministry at the Fountain Correctional Center in Rocky Mount. Each church is asked to donate $80 to buy items for the gift boxes and fruit. The boxes will be packed on December 3 at Philadelphia Baptist Church. A party will be held at the prison on December 4 and the inmates will be given the gift boxes and the fruit.

Charlie Morgan, Pastor at Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship, reported that a few weeks ago there was not enough money to pay the bills at the mission or to pay his salary. Now the finances are looking better. He reported that a band was started called the "Know Hope" band. He said that his Associate Pastor's teenage son was killed a few weeks ago. The friends of the boy are now attending Damascus Road. He reported that the Sunday School and Wednesday night services have been cancelled and that eleven people have been baptized so far this year.

Duane Caldwell reported that Bailey Baptist Church and the mission, Victoria en Cristo, recently had a joint service in which seven or eight people from the mission were baptized. He said that Elvis Pereira is doing a great job as pastor for the mission. He is teaching the members what it means to be a church. He also reported that the mission is "busting at its seams" and needs a larger facility.

Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms said through the tutoring ministry we can meet the educational needs of school-age children, share the gospel, and demonstrate Christ's love. Louisburg Elementary School is the targeted area. The teachers will help assess the children's needs and the busing director will take care of transportation. Volunteers are needed to tutor, to serve refreshments, to be prayer partners, and to donate funds for materials. Our goal is to have our tutoring ministry serve as a model. We would like to see tutoring ministries in the communities throughout our association. She also reported that work continues on the Conversational Spanish classes. We are in the process of completing lesson plans and organizing materials. The course is designed as a tool for simple communication with Hispanic people. It is anticipated that the course will involve eight weeks of study, about two hours each session. It will probably be offered in early January. She announced that the association sponsored a "Diaper Changing Station and Cold Water Booth" at the Tar River Festival. *Jesus* videos (approximately 100) were distributed. She announced that on October 2, we will sponsor this booth

at the Pumpkin Festival in Spring Hope. We plan to distribute approximately 140 *Jesus* videos. She announced that materials concerning the Toy Ministry will soon be mailed. She encouraged church members to collect toys and to volunteer to help with this ministry. She reported that last year we served over 500 children and approximately 200 families; we had 132 volunteers and 15 professions of faith. We will begin setting up the store on November 30 and the store will be open through December 17.

Director of Missions Bill Wallace said that during the past two weeks we have seen wholesale devastation hit Eastern North Carolina. Many lives have been lost, and a tremendous number of families have been left homeless. We will try to keep our churches informed about those needs. He encouraged churches to put together teams to help with clean-up and repairs. He reported that on September 18 volunteers from White Level, Pilot, and Flat Rock worked at the Diaper Change/Cup of Cold Water Booth. He announced that October 2, we will be ministering in the same way at the Pumpkin Festival in Spring Hope. He reported that the "Sharpening Your Leadership Skills" Seminar by Walk Though the Bible, at Harris Chapel Baptist Church September 25, was excellent. He announced the Fall Annual Meeting to be held at the Bethlehem Baptist Church on Monday, October 18. He reported that November 12-13 are the dates for "Project In-As-Much." We want 100% of our churches participating in this mission blitz. "Project In-As-Much" is a joint effort of five northeastern North Carolina Baptist Associations. Television camera crews will film some of this work for use in planning, promoting, and publicizing future efforts of this kind. A list of some of the kinds of projects that each church could do are included in a letter mailed to each church's WMU Director, and also in the October issue of "CURRENTS OF THE TAR." Larger projects demanding more specialized skills are targeted in each association. In the Tar River Association there are two larger projects: (1) Renovation work at Safe Space in Louisburg, and (2) Construction work at the New Jerusalem Church just outside of Franklinton. He announced that he and Mike Blevins will be going on a mission trip to South Africa on October 28.

Adolphus Batchelor reported that as moderator for the Association he had, according to the By-laws, appointed the following to serve as the Director of Missions Search Committee: Terry Alford, Epp Catlett, Mary Conn, Annette Coppedge, Elaine Lewis, Charlie Morgan, Ray Pruette, Eldon Reich, and Jimmy Weathers.

Bill Wallace said that once the Search Committee had found someone, the association will have a meeting for the people to meet the prospect and to ask questions before the vote is taken. A decision will have to be made as to whether the vote will take place at the same meeting or another meeting.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Charlie Morgan.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Burnette

Honor Clerks/Secretaries

(listed in alphabetical order by last name)

Ayscue, Jeanette (Mountain Grove)
Bell, Lois (Flat Rock)
Gay, Faye (Pearce)
Jones, Jean (White Level)
Piper, Kim (Hickory Rock)
Sykora, Tina (Beulah)
Wheless, Virginia (Bunn)
Williams, Barbara (Ephesus)
Beddingfield, Rebecca (Pine Ridge)
Boykin, Annette (Social Plains)
Hill, Otha (Flat Rock)
Morgan, Annie Ruth(Samaria)
Sloop, Paulette (Philadelphia)
Tucker, Mary Helen (Bethlehem)
White, Dianne (Oak Grove)

Fifteen people attained the honor status this year by meeting all the requirements. These Honor Clerks/Secretaries will receive a Certificate of Recognition and have their names printed in the associational annual. Their accuracy and promptness is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the church clerks that returned the Annual Church Profile.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Burnette

Historian's Report

BAILEY - We are planning for an education building, a youth pastor was hired, and we acquired a church van. Christmas and Easter Cantatas were presented. Soul winning Commitment Sunday was followed by Soul Harvest Day. We distributed "Jesus" videos.
BETHLEHEM - The youth went on a mission trip to Dover, New Hampshire. Our first worship service in our new building was held September 12, 1999. TeamKid was

started. We participated in the Associational Toy Ministry and helped victims of Hurricane Floyd.

BEULAH CHRISTIAN - A Minister of Evangelism was called. We started a monthly newsletter and three nursing home ministries. We formed a Parents-in-Prayer-for-Teens group, a Neighborhood Evangelism Team, a Y2K Task Force, an Adopt-a-Highway Clean up Project, and a Church Council. A storage building was built. We raised money for and started a church playground. We received love offerings for the needy and to send a student, Tessa Riddle, to the Word of Life Branch in New York. The Brotherhood and youth sponsored a benefit for a transplant patient. We regrouped our children's church programs. A cookbook was made as a love offering for Pastor Appreciation Day. We dug a new well. Several discipleship classes were held including: Promises, Promises; Experiencing God; First Place; Roman Roads; A Woman After God's Own Heart; and Spiritual Warfare. We donated $1,000 for Hurricane Floyd flood relief. We ordained three deacons and two ministers, and licensed one minister. A scholarship was awarded to an active member in college. We conduct Sunday School at Hillside Nursing Center every Sunday. We purchased 2.36 acres of land. We sponsored Crystal Turnage for a missions trip to the Russian Region.

BUNN - The youth went on a mission trip to Florida. The parking lot was repaved and striped. The Acteens went on a prayer retreat to the beach.

CASTALIA - We started a benevolence fund. Soul Winning Commitment Month was observed in October. We were blessed for a week by a guest pastor from South Africa. The youth raised over $3,000 to go to Camp Caswell in July where five decisions were made for Christ. In April, Rev. R.C. Branch of Clinton, Louisiana led our revival during which two were saved and many commitments were made. June VBS had an enrollment of 112 with average attendance of ninety-six during which seventeen young people made decisions for Christ.

CEDAR ROCK - A new roof was put on the sanctuary. A covered area was built for outside activities.

CENTERVILLE - We bought the adjoining land (known as the Childers House.) About .6 of an acre was given as cemetery. We remodeled the parsonage. We called Rev. Anthony Wishon as pastor.

COMMUNITY - We participated in the Associational Toy Ministry. We welcome five new members.

CORINTH - The youth did yard and maintenance work at the Hope House at Campbell University. We participated in the flood relief. We received a Certificate of Recognition for our participation in the Relay for Life. We started a Sunday School class for young men and one for young women. We hired a Minister of Music and a Minister of Youth. The WOM and GAs conducted ministry at Laurel Hill Nursing Home for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Brotherhood was started again.

CYPRESS CHAPEL - A visitation program was started. We called Charlie Morgan as pastor.

DUKE MEMORIAL - RAs were started. We celebrated our seventy-fifth anniversary. The Stallings family donated land for advancement of our church facilities.

EPHESUS - We hired our first Minister of Youth (part-time).

FLAT ROCK - July 7-15, 1999 the Pastor led a team of eight members on a mission trip to Honduras, Central America. Our church celebrated its 175th anniversary on July 11, 1999. A youth revival was held for the first time.

FRANKLINTON - Former pastor Harry Kahn led the homecoming celebration. The Golden Agers enjoyed several trips. Several members participated in the associational Toy Ministry. New books were donated to the library. Rev. Nelson Searcy led the revival using the theme "What's So Amazing About Grace?" Pastor DuPre Sanders resigned. Kenneth Lake, Jr. was ordained. Youth and adults spent a Saturday doing mission work in the community. A mission team from Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Waycorse, Georgia, spent a week doing mission work in Franklinton. Twenty-two youth and six adults attended Centrifuge at Carson-Newman College. We had 282 enrolled in VBS with an average attendance of 202. We called Dr. William T. Pyle as Interim Pastor. We exceeded the goals for the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings.

HARRIS CHAPEL - A Baby Dedication service was held on Father's Day. A seminar "Biblical Growth in the Sunday School" was held. A food pantry was started.

HICKORY ROCK - We hosted the Association North American Mission Study.

HOLLY GROVE - We participated in the Associational Toy Ministry, and donated items for flood recovery.

HOPKINS CHAPEL - Ricky Anderson was ordained on October 25, 1998.

LOUISBURG - We began a ministry for Baptist students attending Louisburg College.

MAPLE SPRINGS - We dedicated our new fellowship hall on August 28, 1999.

MOUNTAIN GROVE - Rusty Womack was called as pastor. The youth attended Master's Inn Camp, Altavista, Virginia. We received ten new members by baptism and seven by letter. The Pastor attended the NC State Convention in Winston-Salem. We purchased a new copier and painted the interior of the parsonage.
MOUNT ZION - A Child Dedication service was held for seven children. Rev. Clay Stevens was guest speaker for our revival services. We participated in the Samaritan's Purse Ministry, State and Foreign Missions, and the International Mission Study. The youth enjoyed a retreat in the mountains. The Dark Scholarship was awarded to Chris Gupton. A piano was given in memory of James Boyette by his family. We had a successful VBS. A Family Recreation Day was held. Rev. Doug Butts was guest speaker for our Homecoming Service.
OAK GROVE - We hosted the 1998 Joint Thanksgiving Service in our area. A youth rally featuring the Columbia International University Choir was held. Services were translated for the hearing impaired, and a Deaf Awareness night was held. The youth went on a mission trip to Pennsylvania. Rev. Earnie Taylor went on a mission trip to South Africa.
PEACHTREE - We started a recreation group for seniors called "Senior Saints." We appointed a membership committee to revamp the roll which includes getting addresses for all members and contacting them.
PEARCE - Two members of our church went to Indonesia as missionaries.
PERRY'S CHAPEL - We participated in the Associational Toy Ministry. Beth Pearce and Lori Kantner went on a mission trip to South America. We participated in hurricane recovery work.
PHILADELPHIA - We celebrated our 140th anniversary. High school and college graduates were honored with a special service. Churchwide visitation was started. Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Boyd attended the NC Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting. We participated in the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry. Two members, Kathy Robles and Debbie Marks, participated in the WMU Habitat for Humanity project in West Virginia.
PILOT - We dedicated our new steeple. An ordination service was held for Associate Pastor Kevin Parker.
PINE RIDGE - We celebrated our seventy-fifth anniversary. We started a visitation program.
PLEASANT GROVE - We participated in the Associational Toy Ministry. The youth went to Camp Lookup in South Carolina.
POPLAR SPRING - We called Steven Wade as pastor and Russell Whitfield as Minister of Youth.
RANSDELL CHAPEL - A church van was purchased. A discipleship program started that includes TeamKid, Youth Discipleship, and Adult Discipleship.
RED BUD - An outdoor bulletin board sign was installed and a garage was built. We employed Minister of Youth David Paulks.
ROCK SPRING - Our 125th anniversary was April 25, 1999. We purchased new sanctuary plans and started a building fund drive. A second Sunday morning worship service was started.
ROCKY CROSS - Our seventy-fifth anniversary was celebrated with homecoming.
SAMARIA - We have an on-going tape ministry. Our 175th anniversary was celebrated with homecoming where people dressed in the 1800 styles. We started a single adult class. Rev. Ronnie Pendley resigned as pastor. Rev. Hardwick Hatcher is our interim. The nursery was remodeled.
SANDY CREEK - Former Pastor Jim Moynihan was guest speaker for our annual homecoming service. Jerry Pipes, an evangelist from Texas, was guest speaker for our "Outreach 98" Tent Revival. We started having two morning worship services. Amanda Satterfield went on a mission trip to Hungary through AweStar Ministries of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Seven young people won in the State Bible Drill. Twenty six of our youth went with the youth of Blessed Hope Church in Henderson, North Carolina and Liberty Baptist Church in Newport News, Virginia on a mission trip to New Hampshire. Steve and Georgette Burnette participated in a WMU Habitat for Humanity mission trip to West Virginia. The Acteens Clowns-4-Christ performed at the Associational Baptist Women's Day of Prayer and at a meeting of Singles in Christ at Cedar Rock Baptist Church. The Clowns conducted ministry at Relay for Life. The Acteens attended Acteens Day at Campbell University and won first place in the talent competition. The GAs and their mothers attended a Mother/Daughter GA Overnight Retreat at Camp Mundo Vista.

SIMS - We petitioned the Johnston Baptist Association for membership and they received us under watchcare. It is anticipated that they will receive us into full fellowship at their next annual meeting.
SOCIAL PLAINS - We purchased an organ.
SPRING HOPE - GAs was started. We called Greg Anderson as pastor. The youth went to Disney World. Wendy Edwards taught a "True Love Waits" Bible study for the youth.
STANHOPE - A Sunday School class for children was started. We recognized three graduating students. A Baby Dedication Service was held. We participated in the Associational Toy Ministry and the WMU Prison Ministry.
UNION CHAPEL - A new piano was given in memory of Marjorie Mitchell. We purchased approximately seven acres of land around the present property.
UNION HOPE - We hired a part-time youth minister. During the year we added twenty-three new members.
UNION VIEW - We completed our fellowship hall. The youth enjoyed some retreats. We sold cookbooks.
WHITE LEVEL - The church library was renovated. A DiscipleLife ministry for youth began.
WOOD - We are doing extensive renovations on the church and educational buildings. Pastor Randall Owens resigned. Emir Caner is our interim. We made donations to the Associational Toy Ministry.

Deceased Members

BETHLEHEM
Mr Garland Baker
Mrs Gladys Privette
Mrs Arlene Richards
Mrs Ada P Smith
Mr Junie Upchurch

BEULAH CHRISTIAN
Mrs Mary Perry
Mrs Lucille Richards
Mrs Addie Ruth Scarboro
Mrs Lennie Williams

BUNN
Mrs Lima L Bullock
Miss Ethel Winstead

CASTALIA
Mrs Lisa Bauer
Mr Albert Collins
Mrs Lucy Shaw

CEDAR ROCK FIRST
Mrs Bonnie Mitchell
Mrs Ruth Shearin

CENTERVILLE
Mrs Etta Andrews
Mr Tyree Lancaster
Mr Willard Leonard

CORINTH
Ms Bertha Ann Fuller
Ms Ruby Stallings

CYPRESS CHAPEL
Mr Ernie Creekmore
Mr Dean Lamm
Mrs Gracie Moore
Mr Milburn Moore

DAMASCUS ROAD
Mr Jeremy Phelps

DUKE MEMORIAL
Mrs Maggie Bunn
Mr James Powell

EPHESUS
Mr Weldon Beddingfield
Mr Woodrow Hinnant
Miss Annie Lamm
Mrs Nannie Mae Warren
Miss Rosemary Wiggs
Mr Burtis Williams

FLAT ROCK
Mr David H Cyrus, Jr.
Mrs Virginia H Frazier
Mrs Helen H Hart
Mr Vanner Jones
Mr Jack T Layton
Miss Marguerite Mitchiner

FRANKLINTON
Mr Garland Goswick
Mr Henry T Goswick
Mrs Lola T Goswick
Mr William A Hardy
Mrs Leah H Haskins
Mr Johnnie W Layton
Mr Curtis M May
Mr Thomas A Preddy
Mr Joseph R Stephens

HARRIS CHAPEL
Mrs Edna Carroll
Mrs Beulah Cosley
Mrs Ruby Underwood

HOLLY GROVE
Mrs Maggie Jeffreys
Mr Johnnie Marshall
Mr James Purkerson
Mrs Nancy Shearin

HOPKINS CHAPEL
Mr O B Blackley
Mrs Annie F Chalk
Mr Cecil Hopkins
Mrs Ada Murray
Mr Thurman Penny
Mrs Betty Mae Perry
Mrs Nella Scott
Mrs Virginia Strickland

LOUISBURG
Mrs Luvenia Collier
Mrs Lucille Ford
Mr John Hayes
Mr Knox Kerley
Mrs Connie Meddars
Mrs Margaret Sweet
Mrs Lena Wheeler

MAPLE SPRINGS
Mrs Billie Ethridge
Mr Baxton Johnson
Mrs Mozelle Mullis

MOUNT ZION
Miss Irma Gupton

MOUNTAIN GROVE
Mrs Rosa Ayscue
Mrs Shelvie J Burnette
Mrs Lula Daniel
Mrs Faylene Faulkner
Mrs Bertha Murray
Mr Joseph G Pernell
Mr Tim Pritchard
Mrs Mary Smith

OAK GROVE
Mrs Christine Chalk
Mrs Nancy W Debnam
Mr Robert Edwards

PEACHTREE
Mrs Susan Bass
Mr James May

PEARCE
Mr Jarvis Gay
Mrs Tony Gay
Mr Lawrence Pearce
Mrs Myrtie Pearce
Mrs Ludie Yeargin

PERRY'S CHAPEL
Mr Jones Cannady, Jr.
Miss Effie L Elmore
Mr Joseph Goswick
Mrs Kathryn Mills
Mr Jesse Phelps
Mr William A Wilder

PILOT
Mr Archie Bunn
Mrs Bethy Carlyle
Mrs Mozell Denton
Mr Boyce Edmondson
Mrs Leona Jeans
Mr Earl Lewis
Mrs Dovie Puckett
Mrs Crama Ray
Mr Earl Watkins
Mrs Lizzie Williams

PINE RIDGE
Mrs Myrtie Flowers
Mrs Reba Griffin
Mrs Roxie Poole

POPLAR SPRING
Mr Chip Barnard
Mr Leslie Cook
Mrs Addie Hales
Mrs Violet Martin
Mrs Mary O'Neal
Mrs Ida Mae White

RED BUD
Mr Stanley Foster
Mrs Eunice Leonard

ROCK SPRING
Mrs Lena Baker
Mr Ernest Creekmoore
Mrs Aleathia Edwards
Mrs Janice Land

ROCKY CROSS
Mr Malcolm Byrd

SAMARIA
Mr Leamon Bryant
Mrs Pearl Denton
Mr Sammie Roberson
Mrs Hazel Whitley

SANDY CREEK
Mrs Elizabeth Allen
Mrs Lucille B Gupton

SPRING HOPE FIRST
Mrs Sadie W Abernathy
Mrs Glennie W Baker
Mr Jason (Jake) Hawks
Mr Ava Honeycutt
Mr Carroll J Joyner
Miss Corinne Pridgeon
Mrs Gwendolyn C Walker

UNION CHAPEL
Mr Andy Draughon
Mrs Marjorie Mitchell

UNION HOPE
Mrs Mae Chamblee
Mrs Dolly Puckett
Mr Robert Stallings, Jr

UNION VIEW
Mr Tom Allen
Mr William Frazier
Mr Boyd Merritt
Mrs Jeanette Patterson
Mrs Willie Mae Vaughn

WHITE LEVEL
Miss Iola Collins
Mr Jake Collins
Mr D V Frazier
Mr P B Murphy, Jr.

WOOD
Mrs Annie Martin
Mrs Virgie Van Heusen

Tentative 2000 Calendar

January

01	New Year's Day - Associational Center closed
03	Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
10	Newsletter deadline
10-11	State Evangelism Conference, Winston-Salem
16	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
18-19	Associational/Baptist State Convention Staff Retreat, Caraway
23	Baptist Men's Day
27	Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
28-29	NC Baptist Men's Convention

February

05	WMU Bag Lunch, 11 am, Castalia
06	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
06-13	Week of Prayer/Offering, Baptist Retirement Homes
10	Newsletter deadline
13	Race Relations Sunday
14	Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
14	Valentine Day
14-20	Focus on WMU Week
20	WMU Sunday
20	Softball Organizational Meeting, 3 pm, Rock Spring
20-23	Suggested dates for North American Mission Study

(February continued)
24 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
25-26 Associational Resource Specialist Training
27 Volunteers in Mission Day

March

04 The Real Life Survival Course, 9 am, Pearce
05-12 Week of Prayer/Offering, North American Missions
06 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, Associational Center
10 Newsletter deadline
13 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
13-19 Youth week
18 RA Car Derby, 7 pm
19 Substance Abuse Sunday
20 Deacon Dinner, 6:30 pm, Rock Spring
27 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Associational Center
27 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, Associational Center
31-02 Mission Extravaganza #1, Ridgecrest

April

31-02 Mission Extravaganza #1, Ridgecrest
02 Daylight Savings Time Begins
04 WMU Spring Meeting, 6:15 pm, Philadelphia
09 Associational Bible Drill & Celebration, 3 pm
09 Cooperative Program Day
10 Newsletter deadline
10 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
11 VBS Early Bird Clinic, 6:30 pm
15 Lad/Crusader Congress
17 TRBA Semi-Annual Spring Meeting, 3:15 pm, Maple Springs
19 Secretaries Day
21 Good Friday, Associational Center closed
23 Easter Sunday
23 Earth Stewards Sunday
24 Easter Monday, Associational Center closed
27 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
29 Associational Track Meet, 9 am, Southern Nash High School
30 Life Commitment Day

May

01-02 State Key Leadership Conference, Caswell
04 VBS Clinic for all workers, 7 pm
05-07 Mission Extravaganza #2, Ridgecrest (includes Acteens)
07 Senior Adult Sunday
07-14 Week of Prayer/Offering, NC Baptist Hospital
08 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
10 Newsletter deadline
13 State RA Track Meet
14 Mother's Day
18 Discipleship Strategy Meeting (by invitation only), 6:30 pm
22-26 Associational Missions Week
23 Choral Clinic
25 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
28 Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day
29 Memorial Day, Associational Center closed

June

05 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
05 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, Associational Center
08 Music Sight Reading Class, 7 pm, Associational Center
09 Newsletter deadline
13-15 Southern Baptist Convention, Orlando, Florida
18 Father's Day
24 Media Conference, 9 am, Associational Center
25 Adopt-an-Annuitant Sunday
26 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Associational Center
26 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, Associational Center

July

02 Citizenship & Religious Liberty Sunday
04 Independence Day, Associational Center closed
10 Newsletter deadline
10 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
14-15 WMU Associational Leadership Team Training, Caraway
27 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
27-28 Super Summer, Carowinds

August

10 Newsletter deadline
13 Day of Prayer for Students
14 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
18-19 Associational Discipleship Supporters Update, Caraway
21 Associational Key Leadership Conference, 7 pm
24 Finance Committee Budget Planning Meeting, 7 pm, Associational Center
26 Golf Tournament, 8 am, Hickory Meadows Golf Course
27 North Carolina Missions Offering Rally, 3 pm

September

02 Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, 7 pm
04 Labor Day, Associational Center closed
05 WMU Fall Workshop, 6:30 pm, Red Bud
07 Associational Nominating Meeting, 7 pm, Associational Center
08 Newsletter deadline
10-17 Week of Prayer/Offering, NC State Missions
11 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
11 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, Associational Center
16 Tar River Festival, Louisburg
17 Biblical Recorder Day
17 Hymn Sing I, 7 pm
21 Discipleship Strategy Meeting (by invitation only), 6:30 pm
24 Hymn Sing II, 7 pm, Ephesus
25 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Associational Center
25 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, Associational Center
28 Associational Sunday School Training Event, 7 pm

October

01 Deadline for WMU Dues to be mailed to WMU Treasurer
06-08 Marriage Enrichment Retreat I, Ridgecrest
07 Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival
08 World Hunger Day
09 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
10 Newsletter deadline
13-15 Marriage Enrichment Retreat II, Ridgecrest
17 Deadline for returning Annual Church Profile to Associational Center
20-22 Marriage Enrichment Retreat III, Ridgecrest
26 Finance Committee Meeting, 12 noon
27-29 Marriage Enrichment Retreat IV, Ridgecrest
29 Daylight Savings Time ends
30 TRBA Annual Fall Meeting, 3:15 pm, Samaria

November

04 Basketball Organizational Meeting, 8 am, Murphy House
05 Associational Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, 2:30 pm, Social Plains
05-11 RA Week
06 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
06 Associational Council Meeting, 7 pm, Associational Center
06-08 Southern Baptist Secretaries' Association Conference
10 Newsletter deadline
11 Veterans Day
12-19 Week of Prayer/Offering, NC Baptist Children's Homes
13-15 Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
19-20 Suggested Dates for International Mission Study
23 Thanksgiving Day
23-24 Associational Center closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
27 Finance Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Associational Center
27 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, Associational Center
28-01 Set up Toy Store

December

28-01 Set up Toy Store
03-10 Week of Prayer/Offering, International Missions
04-08 Associational Toy Ministry
08 Newsletter deadline
11 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 am
11-15 Associational Toy Ministry
19 Christmas Caroling, 6:30 pm
21 Finance Committee Meeting
24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day
24-01 Associational Center closed for Holidays

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

September 1999

Undesignated Receipts

Churches/missions	month	year to date
BAILEY	281.93	2,026.57
BETHLEHEM	368.11	2,469.22
BEULAH	0.00	1,964.74
BUNN	0.00	1,500.00
CASTALIA	798.83	1,336.52
CEDAR ROCK	0.00	900.00
CENTERVILLE	0.00	663.81
COMMUNITY	0.00	0.00
CORINTH	287.43	2,264.47
CYPRESS CHAPEL	0.00	0.00
DAMASCUS RD	20.00	180.00
DUKE MEMORIAL	0.00	1,722.83
EPHESUS	490.57	3,524.00
FLAT ROCK	830.97	6,686.86
FRANKLINTON	583.33	5,249.97
HARRIS CHAPEL	0.00	1,000.00
HICKORY ROCK	37.50	337.50
HOLLY GROVE	0.00	500.00
HOPKINS CHAPEL	736.00	3,903.00
LOUISBURG	250.00	2,458.33
MAPLE SPRINGS	116.67	1,050.02
MOUNT ZION	0.00	175.00
MOUNTAIN GROVE	600.00	600.00
OAK GROVE	125.00	1,125.00
PEACHTREE	400.00	1,600.00
PEARCE	0.00	650.00
PERRY'S CHAPEL	449.51	1,278.35
PHILADELPHIA	312.50	1,250.00
PILOT	500.00	4,500.00
PINE RIDGE	297.00	2,673.00
PLEASANT GROVE	500.00	2,000.00
POPLAR SPRINGS	0.00	2,600.00
RANSDELL CHAPEL	406.15	1,721.43
RED BUD	0.00	3,600.00
ROCK SPRING	0.00	5,793.89
ROCKY CROSS	0.00	350.00
SAMARIA	0.00	980.42
SANDY CREEK	550.00	2,750.00
SIMS	0.00	283.53
SOCIAL PLAINS	242.96	1,894.64
SPRING HOPE	0.00	2,460.75
STANHOPE	50.00	450.00
UNION CHAPEL	150.00	1,200.00
UNION HOPE	300.00	1,500.00
UNION VIEW	0.00	1,022.00
VICTORIA EN CRISTO	73.46	365.59
WHITE LEVEL	0.00	1,508.25
WOOD	189.96	626.52
total	9,947.88	84,696.21

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

September receipts from:	
the churches/missions	9,947.88
Bapt State Convention	1,156.36
September Disbursements:	
Budgeted	10,050.50
Non-budgeted	688.99
9/30/99 Balance	**$ 3,670.03**

DESIGNATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT

September Receipts:	
Benevolence	1.00
Book Study	30.00
Building/General	1,110.43
Church Pictures	200.00
Flood Relief	23,630.00
Franklinton Hispanic	666.34
New Work	200.00
Seminar	2,017.00
South Africa (materials)	448.20
Tax Withholding	1,173.04
Victoria en Cristo	300.00
September Withdrawals:	
Benevolence	217.00
Church Pictures	200.00
Flood Relief	2,948.29
Softball	481.32
Tax Withholding	506.62
Victoria en Cristo	300.00
9/30/99 Balance	**$50,646.57**

The Finance Committee Requests That Each Church Give At Least 5% To Associational Missions

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	AMOUNT SPENT/MONTH	AMOUNT SPENT/YEAR	BALANCE
ACTTEAM TRAINING	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS	400.00	0.00	485.08	-85.08
BANK CHARGES	50.00	0.51	0.71	49.29
BIBLE DRILL & CELEBRATION	300.00	0.00	76.32	223.68

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	AMOUNT SPENT/MONTH	AMOUNT SPENT/YEAR	BALANCE
BIBLE DRILL PROMOTION	75.00	0.00	85.00	-10.00
BROCHURES	250.00	249.10	249.10	.90
BROTHERHOOD TRAINING	150.00	25.00	95.00	55.00
BUILDING REPAIRS	250.00	0.00	80.12	169.88
CARDS	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
CCM DIRECTOR	6,925.00	575.00	5,175.00	1,750.00
CCM TRAVEL	1,200.00	0.00	90.38	1,109.62
CHORAL CLINIC	150.00	0.00	380.18	-230.18
COMPUTER SOFTWARE/SUPPLY	300.00	0.00	74.15	225.85
COPIER SERVICE	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	250.00	0.00	68.20	181.80
CUSTODIAN	1,200.00	100.00	900.00	300.00
DAMASCUS ROAD	1,800.00	150.00	1,350.00	450.00
DEACON DINNER	400.00	100.00	435.50	-35.50
DIAPER/WATER MINISTRY	200.00	104.84	104.84	95.16
DISCIPLESHIP MODELS	320.00	0.00	0.00	320.00
DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS	225.00	0.00	143.26	81.74
DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY MTGS	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
DISCIPLING RESOURCES	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
DOM CHRISTMAS GIFT	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
DOM CONVENTION EXPENSE	1,447.36	0.00	10.50	1,436.86
DOM HOSPITAL INSURANCE	954.08	82.64	706.16	247.92
DOM HOUSING ALLOWANCE	27,066.79	2,196.74	20,476.53	6,590.26
DOM LIFE INSURANCE	1,461.24	0.00	1,095.93	365.31
DOM RETIREMENT	9,914.64	826.22	7,435.98	2,478.66
DOM TRAVEL	6,000.00	622.48	5,111.09	888.91
EASTER CANTATA	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	100.00	0.00	174.44	-74.44
EVANG/MAPPING	250.00	0.00	458.00	-208.00
EVANG/VIDEO	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
EVANG/YOUTH	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
EVANGELISM TRAINING	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
HANDBELL WORKSHOP	100.00	0.00	125.00	-25.00
HISPANIC/FRANKLINTON	8,000.00	666.34	5,997.06	2,002.94
HISPANIC/VICTORIA EN CRISTO	7,600.00	633.00	5,697.00	1,903.00
HOSPITALITY	300.00	0.00	257.99	42.01
HYMN SINGS	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
KEY LEADER CONFERENCE/ASSN	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
KEY LEADER CONFERENCE/STATE	200.00	0.00	147.17	52.83
MEDIA CONFERENCE	150.00	0.00	125.00	25.00
MEDIA RESOURCES	1,000.00	0.00	546.24	453.76
MEMORIALS	125.00	0.00	108.30	16.70
MINISTRY WORKSHOP	500.00	0.00	406.10	93.90
NEW EQUIPMENT	500.00	0.00	141.29	358.71
NEW WORK	1,200.00	100.00	900.00	300.00
OFFICE INSURANCE	4,951.00	0.00	3,537.25	1,413.75
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,200.00	39.38	781.67	418.33
OFFICE UTILITIES	6,000.00	349.46	3,408.08	2,591.92
OPEN HOUSE/APPRECIATION	500.00	0.00	1,550.17	-1,050.17
PARTNERSHIP/SOUTH AFRICA	1,850.00	0.00	0.00	1,850.00
PARTNERSHIP/STATES	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
PAYROLL TAXES	1,639.22	135.81	1,222.29	416.93
PETTY CASH	50.00	0.00	30.50	19.50
POSTAGE	2,400.00	155.41	1,890.59	509.41
PRINTING	4,000.00	253.34	3,076.40	923.60
RA BASKETBALL	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
RA CAR DERBY	150.00	0.00	60.42	89.58
RA TRACK MEET	200.00	0.00	157.24	42.76
SECRETARY HOSPITAL INSURANCE	1,423.80	0.00	1,067.85	355.95
SECRETARY RETIREMENT	1,450.20	120.85	1,087.65	362.55
SECRETARY SALARY	14,502.75	1,193.18	10,802.06	3,700.69
SECRETARY TRAINING	175.00	117.50	117.50	57.50
SIGHT READING CLASS	50.00	0.00	116.87	-66.87
TELEPHONE/INTERNET	3,000.00	271.18	1,794.43	1,205.57
TRAINING EXTRAVAGANZA	300.00	459.18	1,209.18	-909.18
TRBA ANNUAL MTG	500.00	240.31	240.31	259.69
TRBA SEMI-ANN MTG	500.00	0.00	379.12	120.88
VBS CLINIC/ASSN	250.00	0.00	61.53	188.47
VBS CLINIC/STATE	100.00	0.00	22.81	77.19
VBS LITERATURE/SUPPLY	550.00	0.00	339.66	210.34
WMU LEADER TRAINING	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
WMU LITERATURE	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
WMU SPRING MEETING	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE	500.00	283.03	414.58	85.42
YOUTH MINISTRY	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
TOTAL	133,116.08	10,050.50	94,330.78	38,785.30

Proposed Ministry Action Budget for 2000

The purpose of the Tar River Baptist Association is to glorify God by assisting each of its participating congregations to be in fellowship, and to fulfill its mission, individually and together.

I. OPERATING EXPENSES: Services, utilities, and equipment are essential in assisting the association to fulfill its purpose. Although these things are not identified as ministries, they compliment and lend support to the ministries of the association.

$ 550.00	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS: Associational Annuals will be printed and distributed to the churches of the association. Churches requesting copies will be required to pay the printing cost of the copies they receive. The Association will provide copies to be mailed to certain institutions and agencies, and a sufficient number of copies to be filed and to be used with committees and new pastors or staff.
$ 100.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGES: Money is allocated to cover normal banking service charges.
$ 250.00	BUILDING REPAIRS: These funds will be used to make necessary repairs to the Tar River Baptist Association's building.
$ 100.00	CARDS (BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, AND SYMPATHY): Cards will be sent to each minister and each member of his family on the occasions of birthdays, anniversaries, and bereavement.
$ 1,000.00	CCM TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT: The CCM Director is reimbursed for all business travel up to a maximum of $1,000 annually. It is understood that all of this allocation may not be used.
$ 500.00	COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND SUPPLIES: Necessary software and supplies will be provided for efficiency and effectiveness in the work of the association.
$ 1,000.00	COPIER SERVICE: Budget covers cost of contract on Canon copier. The contract covers everything except paper.
$ 250.00	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES: Cleaning supplies will be provided to maintain the Associational Center. Such items include cleaning materials, deodorizers, disinfectants, waxes, paper towels, toilet tissue, light bulbs, mops, brooms, rags, and other necessary items.
$ 400.00	EQUIPMENT REPAIR: This estimated amount is allocated since we do not know the extent of the repairs our equipment will need.
$ 500.00	HOSPITALITY: The Director of Missions may access this fund to provide lodging, food, and other necessary hospitality for associational guests. He may also use these monies for breakfast, luncheon, or dinner meetings with pastors or lay persons that he feels are necessary to the work or fellowship of the association (including orientation sessions with new ministers or staff).
$ 300.00	KITCHEN SUPPLIES: Paper products (plates, napkins, cups, table coverings) and plastic dinner ware are needed for meals and/or refreshments that are served in connection with meetings held in our facility. Budgeted funds will be used to keep a stock of these supplies.

$ 300.00	MEMORIALS: Budget is used to send flowers or other appropriate items at the death or serious illness of those who are serving in responsible places of leadership. Consideration will also be given to those who have served significantly in the past.
$ 300.00	NEW EQUIPMENT: Allocated funds in this line item will be used for the purchase of new equipment. All purchases will be made only with the approval of the Finance Committee.
$ 5,000.00	OFFICE INSURANCE: Insurance coverage includes contents, liability, workman's compensation, malpractice, and bonding for the secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer.
$ 1,500.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES: Budget will provide funds for the necessary supplies to adequately do the work of the association.
$ 5,000.00	OFFICE UTILITIES: These funds will be used to pay for electricity, water, and fuel for the Associational Center.
$ 1,900.00	PAYROLL TAXES: Budget provides the association's portion of Social Security taxes for the Secretary and the CCM Director.
$ 50.00	PETTY CASH: Twenty dollars is kept in the office to cover returned mail and other incidentals. The Secretary keeps receipts on all petty cash expenditures.
$ 2,800.00	POSTAGE: Postage will be provided for promotional mailings, other correspondence, and a few copies of "CURRENTS OF THE TAR."
$ 6,000.00	PRINTING: "CURRENTS OF THE TAR," envelopes, and other printed forms and materials are essential to the work of the association.
$ 225.00	SECRETARY'S TRAINING: Budget provides registration fees and expenses for the secretary to attend the Southern Baptist Secretaries' Association Conference November 6-8.
$ 3,000.00	TELEPHONE AND INTERNET SERVICE: Budget provides telephones to facilitate the work of the association. The internet makes e-mail available, and provides a wealth of helpful and useable information.

II. PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES: We will endeavor to make the work of the Association and its churches highly visible throughout the area, and at the same time, provide a Christian witness.

$ 300.00	BROCHURES: Most brochures used in the promotion of our work are provided free of charge. There are some very helpful materials that are cost items. Funds in this line item will be used to purchase needed brochures or materials.
-0-	NEWSPAPERS: Area newspapers will be utilized to advertise special events and promotions.
-0-	RADIO AND TELEVISION: We will use both radio and television for special announcements and promotions.
$ 500.00	VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION BANQUET: These funds will be used to provide a dinner on September 2 to express appreciation to all who have served as volunteers in any associational event or activity.

III. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES: The association exists to serve and strengthen the churches. Part of our task is to assist the churches in their educational programs, and to encourage the individual church itself to be intentionally on mission. Associational leaders are available to interpret association or convention programs already in place, assist the church to adapt these programs to meet its needs, to create a model for a particular church where nothing is available to meet its need, and assist the individual church to discover and embark on its own mission opportunities.

BIBLE TEACHING & REACHING:

$ 100.00 — ASSOCIATIONAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST TRAINING: The TRBA Associational Resource Specialist will attend the state training session to be held February 25-26. These funds will provide gasoline for travel and literature and materials our team will need to do their work.

$ 500.00 — ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE TEACHING & REACHING TRAINING EVENT: This training event will provide an excellent opportunity for experienced and beginning teachers, leaders, and workers to get a better understanding of the characteristics and needs of the age-group with which they work. Supper will be provided. The date of this event is September 28.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

$ 550.00 — LITERATURE AND SUPPLIES: VBS literature and necessary supplies will be provided for those on our VBS Council.

$ 250.00 — ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINICS: The Early Bird Clinic for VBS Directors and Pastors will be conducted April 11 with a light supper beginning at 6:30 pm. A clinic for all VBS workers is scheduled for May 4 at 7:00 pm. These funds will defray costs of materials, food, and other clinic expenses.

$ 100.00 — TRAINING FOR TRBA VBS TEAM: Specialized training will be provided for the members of our VBS Team so that they are equipped to train VBS workers from the churches within the Tar River Baptist Association. These funds will be used to provide that training.

LAITY LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

$ 300.00 — BIBLE DRILL & CELEBRATION: An associational drill will be provided for children (grades 4 - 6), youth (grades 7 - 9), and Youth Speakers' Tournament (grades 10 - 12). The tournament will be followed by a "Celebration of Learning" in which children will be treated to a special meal and surprises; leaders will be recognized. The goal of the celebration will be to help the Drill and Speaker participants to see that learning is reason to be joyful and celebrate God's work in our lives. Budget will provide for drill and celebration supplies, food, and associational recognition of participants and leaders. This event will be held April 9.

$ 75.00 — BIBLE DRILL PROMOTION: Special packets of materials will be assembled and sent to every church to introduce them to the drill process and the benefits it offers. They will contain all the necessary information needed to get started and individual team members will assist one-on-one as needed. Budget will provide for detailed materials and information for the packets and postage.

$	500.00	DEACON DINNER & TRAINING: A dinner event will be provided for deacons and spouses March 20 at Rock Spring Baptist Church. A leadership/discipleship emphasis needed in our churches today will be determined and followed. Special features, music, ADS team members, and a guest speaker will all attempt to communicate the central theme. Budget will provide for promotion, supplies, speaker honorarium and travel, etc.
$	160.00	DISCIPLESHIP MODEL: One relevant discipleship process will be provided through the association to acquaint pastors and/or church leaders with alternative discipling tools. This will also be an opportunity for leaders to continue to grow and develop themselves spiritually. Budget will provide facilitator honorarium, materials and supplies, and light refreshments for session.
$	225.00	DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS: Specific discipling projects will be determined according to needs expressed in the strategy meetings. Budget will provide the means to conduct various projects as then outlined. As many projects as possible will be conducted according to time and resources.
$	300.00	DISCIPLING RESOURCES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY: Various resources of a discipling nature will be purchased and placed in the associational resource center to be available for churches to check out for use. The purpose is to help facilitate quality discipling experiences in a day and age when the cost of videos, leader guides, and other tools are sometimes cost prohibitive.
$	60.00	DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE: Associational leaders will be trained in the latest resources and discipling tools available to enable them to share intelligently with churches. Budget will provide registration fee for this event scheduled for August 18-19.
$	300.00	SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT: Every fall of the year LifeWay Christian Resources (formerly the Baptist Sunday School Board) sponsors an excellent Marriage Enrichment Retreat at Ridgecrest. In 2000 the retreats are held each weekend in October (4 separate retreats). In order to emphasize the importance of strong Christian marriages, these budget funds will provide 2 scholarships for $150.00 each for two Tar River couples who are willing to take the time and make the commitment to participate in this retreat. Each couple would be expected to make their own travel arrangements and pay the remainder of the retreat costs (home churches may wish to assist with these expenses). The scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.
$	175.00	STRATEGY MEETINGS - (2 sessions at $87.50 each): Two small group strategy meetings will be held to determine discipling directions. Participants will be invited based on their current situation to give input related to discipling needs and interests. Budget will provide for promotion, materials and resources, and meals. One Strategy Meeting will be held on May 18 and the other on September 21.

$	300.00	THE REAL LIFE SURVIVAL COURSE: A one-day workshop will be provided for high school juniors and seniors March 4 at Pearce Baptist Church. The workshop will be designed to help young people begin preparing themselves mentally, spiritually, and emotionally for adulthood by presenting several paramount issues they will soon face. Seminars covering the following topics will be provided: The Christian World-View, The Christian Understanding of Creation, Biblical Morality, Personal Discipleship, Personal Devotions/Bible Study, and World Religions and Cults. Lunch, music, recreation, and fellowship will be part of this special day as well. Budget will provide for materials, promotion, and lunch.
		WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION:
$	225.00	WMU LEADERSHIP TRAINING: These funds will help defray the cost of registration for the Associational WMU Leadership Team to receive training offered by the state at Caraway in the summer and at Ridgecrest in the spring.
$	125.00	WMU LITERATURE: The funds will help to provide resources such as the Dimension magazine, the WMU year books, and other resources for members of the Associational WMU Leadership Team to use in planning.
$	100.00	WMU SUPPLIES: The funds will help with the costs of supplies needed for WMU work such as postage for WMU mailings and paper needed for printing the WMU newsletter and the WMU Spring Book.
		BAPTIST MEN & ROYAL AMBASSADORS:
$	100.00	TRAINING FOR BAPTIST MEN AND RA LEADERS: This training will be offered at the Key Leadership Conference, scheduled for August 21. These funds will provide honorariums for the facilitators of this training.
$	300.00	NC MISSIONS OFFERING PROMOTION: The entire support of our state's WMU and Baptist Men's work and much of the support of state Language Mission work is funded from the North Carolina Missions Offering. In addition, our association receives about 10% of the total amount contributed by the churches of the Tar River Baptist Association to be used for our own mission causes. Budgeted funds in this line item will be used to promote and fund our Missions rally (August 27) and the North Carolina Missions Offering.
$	250.00	ROYAL AMBASSADOR BASKETBALL: This program is basically self-supporting, but balls, score books, and other incidentals are needed to carry on this ministry. Play is on Saturdays during the months of January thru March. A basketball organizational meeting is scheduled for November 4. Any church that wants to participate in the basketball league should have a representative present.
$	150.00	ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAR DERBY: Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place winners in the Lad and Crusader Divisions of competition. Trophies will also be awarded for "Best Car Design" and "Best Missions Project." The derby is on the calendar for March 18.

$ 225.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR TRACK MEET: Ribbons are awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each event. A trophy is awarded to the church that earns the highest number of total team points. This event is set for Saturday, April 29, at Southern Nash High School.

MUSIC & WORSHIP:

$ 200.00 CANTATA: Choirs from all churches within the association will be invited to learn, rehearse, and participate in a Cantata. These funds will provide for some materials and an honorarium for the conductor.

$ 50.00 CHRISTMAS CAROLING: The date for this activity is December 19. Its purpose is to provide the music of the season for persons in area hospitals, rest homes, and nursing facilities.

$ 400.00 CHORAL CLINIC: The purpose of this clinic is to strengthen the music ministry of the churches of the TRBA. The date for this event is May 23. It is designed to offer help for Music Directors, Instrumentalists, and Choir Members.

$ 100.00 HYMN SINGS: The major thrusts of these events are to promote fellowship, enjoy singing the hymns of our faith, and acquaint the people of the Association with hymns they do not know or have not been singing. Hymn Sing I is scheduled for September 17. Hymn Sing II is scheduled for September 24.

$ 200.00 SIGHT READING CLASS: A class for those interested in learning to sight-read music will be held June 8. Budgeted funds will provide a small honorarium for the leader.

YOUTH MINISTRIES:

$ 400.00 YOUTH EVENTS: The Youth Council will plan and conduct youth events during the year. This funding will be used to provide leadership for these events. Should additional funds be needed, they will have to be secured through youth projects or by requiring participants to help defray the costs associated with these events. Dates and details of events are to be announced later.

EVANGELISM:

$ 150.00 EVANGELISM TRAINING: A training opportunity will be offered for pastors and laity. The time and place will be announced later. Budgeted funds will provide an honorarium for the trainer.

$ 500.00 JESUS VIDEO DISTRIBUTION: This video, purchased with these budgeted funds, will be distributed by the association's Evangelism Council at a time and place to be determined.

$ 450.00 MAPPING FOR EVANGELISM: This is a tool to help churches focus their outreach efforts. It provides a way to locate people and having a church member near the prospect make a contact. This tool enables a church visitor to know such things as the age, marital status, ethnic origin, and other helpful information about an individual BEFORE a visit is made. An association with this software can coordinate the efforts of several churches to reach every person in that association with the Gospel message. Budgeted funds cover the cost of the software.

MEDIA:

$ 1,500.00 — RESOURCES: The Media Center should provide resources for every phase of church programming. We need to build a wealth of media resources to enhance and strengthen the work of the churches. Such needed resources include new books, audio-visual materials, and supplies to catalog and maintain all associational owned media and media equipment. Through a Cooperative Agreement the NC Baptist State Convention will provide $1,200 towards this amount.

$ 200.00 — MEDIA CONFERENCE: A qualified consultant will conduct the conference on June 24 at the Associational Center. These funds will be used to defray costs associated with this conference.

KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES:

$ 200.00 — STATE KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The Key Leaders of the TRBA will attend this training event at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Fort Caswell. Budget will provide gasoline and meals while in route to and from Caswell. Lodging will be provided by the NC Baptist State Convention. The dates are May 1-2.

$ 200.00 — ASSOCIATIONAL KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Key leaders from the churches of the association will be invited to attend this annual event. The funds in this item will be used to provide travel and honorarium for a special guest speaker. The date of this conference is August 21.

ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS:

$ 500.00 — SEMI-ANNUAL SPRING MEETING: This annual event will be held on Monday, April 17, at Maple Springs Baptist Church. Funds will be needed for necessary supplies and special speakers.

$ 500.00 — ANNUAL FALL MEETING: This annual event will take place on Monday, October 30, at Samaria Baptist Church. Funds will be needed for necessary supplies and special speakers.

IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT: Funds will be set aside for the purchase of property for new work or new churches in targeted areas of the Association. Studies and/or surveys will be conducted to determine the need for a new work/church in a given area.

$ 1,200.00 — DESIGNATED ACCOUNT FOR NEW WORK: $100.00 will be taken monthly from the Regular Account and deposited into the Designated Account to be held there for the purchase of property in areas where new work needs to begin.

V. DIRECT MISSION MINISTRIES: There are many people in our area who are in need of special ministry. No one church can minister to all of their needs. Our direct mission ministries makes it possible to involve many of our churches in "giving a cup of cold water" in Jesus' name. As we meet needs we bear witness of the love of God in Christ Jesus.

-0- — LAKE ROYALE: Volunteers conduct services at Lake Royale each Sunday. This work is self-supporting.

-0- — BUNN PRISON: Sunday services are conducted each week of every other month. All of this work is done by volunteers.

-0- — LOUISBURG MANOR: Volunteers conduct services each Friday for the residents of this facility.

	-0-	CHRISTMAS TOY MINISTRY: Churches of the Association provide toys and other items to be used to assist needy families at Christmas. Volunteers will conduct this ministry of care and evangelism during the month of December.
	-0-	LOCAL MISSIONS: A ministry to assist persons in crisis or critical need.
$	300.00	DIAPER CHANGE AND CUP OF COLD WATER MINISTRY: A tent/booth will be set up for parents to change the diapers of their children. We will also make cold water available. Volunteers will be available to offer Bibles, tracts, and information about the Tar River Baptist Association. Functions where this ministry will be performed include Louisburg's Tar River Festival (September 16), and Spring Hope's Pumpkin Festival (October 7).
$	6,000.00	HISPANIC MINISTRY (FRANKLINTON): The budgeted amount is a contribution toward the salary for the Pastor of the mission. Through a Cooperative Agreement, the NC Baptist State Convention will provide $4,000 of this budgeted amount (to be paid in monthly installments).
$	6,600.00	HISPANIC MINISTRY (VICTORIA EN CRISTO): The budgeted amount is a contribution toward the salary for the Hispanic pastor. Through a Cooperative Agreement, the NC Baptist State Convention will provide $3,600 of this amount (to be paid in monthly installments).
$	1,200.00	DAMASCUS ROAD BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP: These funds will be used to assist with the rental cost of the worship facility and to supplement the pastor's salary.

VI. SHORT-TERM MISSION MINISTRIES: Our association is made of people from varied backgrounds and cultures. People with special needs must not be overlooked. We will provide training to help meet the needs of people with special needs and persons of other cultures.

$	1,939.00	TRAINING IN CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH: Our goal is to teach people the simplest way to converse in Spanish in an effort to share our concerns and kindness, and the love of God. These monies, which will be used to compensate an instructor, have been provided by the Baptist State Convention through a cooperative agreement.
$	1,504.00	TRAINING IN DEAF INTERPRETATION: These funds will be used to provide an instructor and necessary materials for those who want to learn to communicate with our silent friends. The entire amount in this line item has been provided by the Baptist State Convention through a cooperative agreement.
$	1,000.00	TUTORIAL MINISTRY: This is a missions outreach program. Committed Christian volunteers will help children with basic academic skills as an expression of Christ's love and concern. Budgeted funds will be used for such things as instructional materials and refreshments. Volunteers will be used as tutors. The total amount in this line item is provided by the Baptist State Convention through a cooperative agreement.

VII. PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS: In cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, we will partner with other countries and states in an effort to be mutually helpful in establishing new churches and strengthening the work of existing churches.

$ 1,000.00 — ALASKA: The Baptist State Convention will enter into a partnership with Alaska in January, 2000. Funding in this line item will enable us to be involved in that partnership.

$ 3,550.00 — SOUTH AFRICA: During the years of this partnership the association will send one person or assist several persons who want to participate in a project but cannot do so without financial assistance. Some of these funds may also be used for project materials.

$ 1,500.00 — STATESIDE: These funds will be used when our association is requested to partner with another association or church somewhere in the USA to provide assistance with construction, building repairs, disaster cleanup, training, or other specialized help. These monies may be used to assist people who want to participate or with other costs associated with specific projects.

VIII. SEMINARY EXTENSION: Within our association there are both ministers and lay persons who want to know more about the Bible and to be more effective in their service to the Master. Seminary Extension is an ideal way to provide that kind of training at times that can accommodate the schedules of those who work and those who don't.

-0- — SEMINARY EXTENSION: We plan to begin Seminary Extension classes during the year 2000. Through a cooperative agreement, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has agreed to fully fund this activity.

IX. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION: Continuing educational opportunities are often available that some of our pastors are unable to attend because of lack of funds. Through this phase of our budget we will be able to offer partial scholarships to pastors who want to attend but have no church budgeted or personal funding to make it happen.

$ 300.00 — MINISTERIAL EDUCATION: The total amount in this line item has been provided by the Baptist State Convention through a cooperative agreement.

X. THE FUTURES PROJECT: Tar River has joined with four other Northeastern Associations in a futures project we were asked to pilot for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It could become a workable model for the Convention to use in determining and funding mission ministries across the state.

$ 6,850.00 — FUTURES PROJECT: All of the money in this line item will be provided by the Baptist State Convention.

XI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES: The on-going, day-to-day planning, administration, coordination, and office work of the Association lends support to all associational ministries. There is also necessary custodial maintenance of the associational building and property.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:

$ 46,994.11 — Total Package

SECRETARY:

$ 16,100.00 — Gross Salary (includes $100 Christmas gift)

$ 1,638.00 — Medical Insurance
Through a Cooperative Agreement, the NC Baptist State Convention will provide $750 for medical insurance.

$ 1,600.00 — Secretary's Retirement

CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

$ 8,575.00 — Gross Salary (includes $75 Christmas gift) Through a Cooperative Agreement with the NC Baptist State Convention $3,000 of the total stipend is provided by the Convention. Our Church and Community Ministries Director will be involved with such things as the Christmas Toy Ministry, Mission Team Ministries, etc. This staff member will also assist local churches to be intentionally on mission.

HOUSEKEEPING

$ 1,300.00 — CUSTODIAN: This allocation will pay an individual to come in twice a month to clean the building.

SUMMARY
Operating Expenses 31,025.00
Promotional Expenses 800.00
Christian Education Ministries 10,920.00
Church Development 1,200.00
Direct Mission Ministries 14,100.00
Short Term Mission Ministries 4,443.00
Partnership Missions 6,050.00
Seminary Extension -0-
Ministerial Education 300.00
Futures Project 6,850.00
Personnel 76,207.11

TOTAL BUDGET $151,895.11

COMPARISON

	1999	2000
amount provided by Association	118,869.88	127,752.11
amount provided by Baptist State Convention	14,200.00	24,143.00
TOTAL BUDGET	133,069.88	151,895.11

Nominating Committee Report
(Serving Fall Meeting 1999 - Fall Meeting 2000)

OFFICE	NAME	CHURCH
Moderator	Tom Eldridge	Bunn
Vice Moderator	Epp Catlett	Flat Rock
Clerk	TRBA Office Secretary	Sandy Creek
Treasurer	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Conn	White Level
Auditor	Doug Moore	Sandy Creek
Historian	Jeanette Ayscue	Mountain Grove
Discipleship Director	Wendy Edwards	Spring Hope
Bible Teaching Reaching Director	David Averette	Franklinton
Vacation Bible School Director	Jenny Alford	Ephesus
WMU Director	Kathy Robles	Philadelphia

Baptist Men's Director	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
Music & Worship Director	Nanette Warren	Pilot
Evangelism & Church Growth Director	Duane Caldwell	Bailey
Annuity Board Representative	Shelby Stephens	Pilot
Royal Ambassador Director	Stephen Moore	White Level
Trustees	C. Ray Pruette (00)	Franklinton
	Gerald Nelms (01)	Sandy Creek
	Joe Smith (02)	Hickory Rock
Nominating Committee	Gerald Nelms, Chr	Sandy Creek
	Nan Jones	Social Plains
	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
	Russell Wrenn	Sandy Creek
	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus

Associational Council - Moderator, Vice Moderator, Program Council Directors, and At Large members

At Large Members	Pete Colbert	Franklinton
	Gerald Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Dan Leonard	White Level
Resolutions Committee	Steven Wade, Chr.	Poplar Spring
	Paul Tolbert	Peachtree
	Eric Howell	Hickory Rock
	Greg Anderson	Spring Hope
	Rusty Womack	Mountain Grove
Credentials Committee	Gilford Bufkin, Chr	Pilot
	Virginia Wheless	Bunn
	Ruth Hatcher	Poplar Spring
	Nan Jones	Social Plains
	Nannie Wrenn	Louisburg
Finance Committee	Jimmie Weathers	Louisburg
	Jackie Stallings	Pilot
	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
	Milton Smith	Louisburg
	Cecil Wilkes	Hopkins Chapel
Time, Place, & Preacher	Larry Williams, Chr	Louisburg
	Clark Rounds	Ephesus
	Rob Kantner	Perry's Chapel
	Earl Roach	Hopkins Chapel
	Jeff Netterville	Castalia
By-Laws Committee	Terry Alford, Chr	Ephesus
	Eloise Nelms	Cedar Rock
	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
	Gail Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Jerry Temple	Bethlehem
Baptist Hospital Representative	Larry Williams	Louisburg
Baptist Retirement Homes Rep.	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
Baptist Children's Homes Rep.	Gary McNair	Flat Rock
Christian Higher Education Rep.	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton

International & North American Missions Representative	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
State Missions Representative	Lynn Tharrington	Red Bud
Seminary Extension Council	C. Ray Pruette, Dir	Franklinton
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	Eldon Reich	Bethlehem
	Joann Wallace	Pilot
	Eric Howell	Hickory Rock
Ordination Advisory Council	W. C. Barham, Dir	Pine Ridge
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	James Wheless	Maple Springs
	Leo Lowery	Red Bud
	Dan Johnson	Bailey
	Clark Rounds	Ephesus
	Stephen Moore	White Level
	C. W. Driver	Union Chapel
	O'Deyne Mullen	Poplar Spring
	Phillip Braswell	Castalia
Music & Worship Council	Nanette Warren, Dir	Pilot
	Sandra Hough	Samaria
	Paulette Sloop	Philadelphia
	Sandra Wood	Red Bud
	Janet Wall	Beulah
Bible Teaching Reaching Council	David Averette, Dir	Franklinton
	Joann Wallace, T Imp	Pilot
	Mark Cottrell, Adults	Pearce
	Kevin Parker, Youth	Pilot
	Heather Nelms, Pre-Sc	Centerville
	Linda Boulden, Children	Castalia
Discipleship Supporters	Wendy Edwards	Spring Hope
	Mark Cottrell	Pearce
	Heather Nelms	Centerville
WMU Council	Kathy Robles, Dir	Philadelphia
	Lottie Lou Dickens	Ephesus
	Georgette Burnette	Sandy Creek
(These women serve until April 2000)	Elaine Lewis	Pilot
	Nanette Warren	Pilot
	Leanne Hilliard	Pilot
	Debbie Johnson	Rocky Cross
Baptist Men's Council	Wayne Gupton, Dir	Red Bud
	Macon Barham	Union Chapel
	Tom Druppell	Ephesus
	Clyde Best	Spring Hope
	Bill Hobgood	Franklinton
	Jerry Temple	Bethlehem
	Jesse Murphrey	Pilot
	Ronald White	Oak Grove
	Glen Strickland	Poplar Spring
Vacation Bible School Council	Jenny Alford, Dir	Ephesus
	Chris Sandifer, Adults	Ephesus
	Patricia Chastain, Youth	Sandy Creek
	Nanette Warren, Older Ch	Pilot
	Beverly Wilson, Mid Child	Peachtree
	Armenia Davis, Yg Child	Pilot
	Heather Nelms, Older Pre	Centerville
	Millie Brantley, Yg/Md Pre	Ephesus
	Janet Wall, BYBC	Beulah

Recreation Council	Larry Anderson, Dir	Rock Spring
	Carl Poole	Rock Spring
	Nathan Sawyer	Mount Zion
	Gus Alford	Pilot
	**Bobby "Bubba" Holloman	Beulah
Media Library Council	Tommie Lankford, Dir	Louisburg
	Ruth Hatcher	Poplar Spring
	Margaret Holmes	Poplar Spring
	Doris Matthews	Castalia
	**Ann Goswick	Franklinton
Evangelism & Church Growth Council	Duane Caldwell, Dir	Bailey
	Billy Tharrington	Beulah
	Earnie Taylor	Oak Grove
	Charlie Morgan	Cypress/Damascus
	W. C. Barham	Pine Ridge
	Mike Blevins	Corinth
Missions Development Council	Elaine Lewis, Dir	Pilot
	Kathy Robles	Philadelphia
	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
	Dan Johnson	Bailey
	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
	Charlie Morgan	Cypress/Damascus
	Gary McNair	Flat Rock
Youth Ministry Council	Janet Wall, Dir	Beulah
	Melton Tyson	Bethlehem
	Kevin Parker	Pilot
	Mark Cottrell	Pearce
	June Havens	Rock Spring
	Russell Whitfield	Poplar Spring
Volunteerism Component Director	Yates Murphrey	Pilot
Building & Grounds Committee	Gerald Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Milton Smith	Louisburg
	C. T. Dean	Louisburg
	Wilton Smith	Louisburg

**not confirmed

DOM Search Committee

Terry Alford
Epp Catlett
Mary Conn
Annette Coppedge
Elaine Lewis
Charlie Morgan
C. Ray Pruette
Eldon Reich
Jimmie Weathers

Installation of Officers

Leader: Paul said in his letter to the Thessalonians "We give thanks to God always for all, making mention of you in our prayers; constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor in love." (I Thess. 1:2-3)

In the name of the Master who bids us put our shoulders to the wheel, and facing the challenge of a task worthwhile, strive diligently toward the highest and best.

Officers: We accept the challenge of Christian leadership and will strive to achieve in the name of Christ.

Leader: Realizing that your talents, which are many, are given to you in trust and that they are to be dedicated toward the making of a better world --

Officers: We now accept the high calling of Christian service and with courage will do our best to discharge our duties in a way that is pleasing to the Lord.

Leader: Knowing full well that every day brings new and heavy demands toward making this world a safe and sane place in which to live --

Officers: We pledge our utmost effort to God and to this association in striving for greater heights in faith, loyalty, and honest effort in bringing the lost to Christ.

(Congregation will stand and join hands with the officers)

Leader and officers: BENEDICTION (IN UNISON)

Now unto him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all generations for ever and ever. Amen

Hymn of Dedication: "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Baptist Children's Homes

Three rocks beside her trailer house warned four-year-old Mamie not to tell anyone of the way her father was abusing her. If she ever told, her father said, those stones would mark her grave and the graves of her two best friends. "He had already killed my dog," says Mamie, now 16. "So I believed him."

When authorities discovered Mamie's abuse at the hands of her father, she was taken from him. He was charged, but released on bond. He came to the house where Mamie was staying to kill the people in the house...and her. But he was subdued. She heard him through the wall threaten her death while she cowered inside.

Mamie's mother, who left the family when Mamie was six weeks old, attended her father's trial, but only "to see if Mamie looked like me." Mamie never saw her.

George and Linda Hogan, believing "every child deserves a childhood," took Mamie in and raised her as their own. They met her while delivering communion elements to her grandmother.

"It's been a struggle, but you do the best you can," said Linda, who suffers with diabetic ulcers. After her 71-year-old husband had a second heart attack, Mamie became too much for the couple to handle.

She lives now at Moody Home, a structured values change home for girls in Franklin, one of 13 facilities operated by Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Mamie pressed the boundaries of love, and George and Linda weren't physically able to pull her back to safety.

"I tried to push the boundaries a little further and a little further, to see how far I could push before they snapped. Finally, they couldn't take it anymore," Mamie said.

Baptist Children's Homes serve families who "can't take it anymore," who have children or grandchildren whose behaviors are out of bounds.

In 1998-99 BCH served 1,646 children and their families through 13 facilities statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston and Clyde; a maternity home in Asheville; a teen mother/baby home in Lenoir; values change homes for girls in Franklin and Lenoir; therapeutic camping in Cameron; crisis cottages at the residential campuses and in Waynesville; and model day care in Thomasville.

Beginning with Easter 1999 and continuing through Thanksgiving 2000, BCH instituted a 20-month institutional emphasis of "Quality Service Through Quality Relationships." Michael C. Blackwell, president since 1983, is "committed to keeping our staff and our services fresh and vital to meet ever-changing needs."

The emphasis places top priority on relationships to achieve the highest quality of service possible. The QSTQR operating theme will permeate every action, program and effort within the institution and without.

The word "quality" has been overused and under-realized, and it too often cloaks mediocrity with imagined value. There will be no such veneer at BCH.

BCH moved its Odum Home campus in Pembroke ahead to meet new challenges when on April 27 it dedicated two major campus renovations. Space for 10 boys was added to the old "main" building which was named Luther and Audrey Carter Hall, in honor of the donor couple who left their estate to BCH.

The former house used for a director's residence was renovated to serve five girls in transitional care and named for longtime trustees and supporters Abe and Jackie Elmore.

Total renovations increased capacity at Odum Home from 28 residents to 45. Additionally, 10 day students from Pembroke Middle School will be served at the Winifred Lindsay Education/Administrative Center. These students have issues to resolve that do not require them to be in residential care.

At Cameron Boys Camp May 4, two important staff lodges were dedicated: the A.J. Fletcher Lodge and the Hubert M. Craig Lodge. These lodges provide staff housing, a rare commodity in wilderness setting in which Cameron Boys Camp operates.

"North Carolina's largest family" is grateful to our North Carolina Baptist partners as, together, we help hurting children and heal broken families. To secure our new video about BCH, schedule a speaker or access services, call (800) 476-8669.

David S. Clay, Trustee Chair — Michael C. Blackwell, President

The Baptist Foundation

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 1998, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 28 endowment funds and 11 charitable remainder trusts totaling $1.4 million and received $3.8 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 94 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Some $639,000 from churches came under management to enhance numerous church ministries including

scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. During the third quarter of 1998, the Foundation enhanced its position even more by engaging the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers in the country.

As of December 31,1998, the Foundation held $80,874,628 under management. This is an increase of more than $8 million over 1997. During 1998, $1,741,923 was distributed to individuals and $2,772,599 to Baptist work for a total distribution of $4,514,522. During the 79-year history of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $14,217,160 has been distributed to individuals and $22,305,008 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $36,522,168.

Robert Howard, Chair, Board of Directors M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

The Baptist Hospital

HOSPITAL CARRIES THE TRADITION

In May of 1999, the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. celebrated 76 years of service to the community and region. During these years the Hospital has been faithful to the vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. When the Hospital was birthed, the Convention stated the reason for doing so was: *to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ.* Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

Baptist churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the NC Baptist State Convention in 1924. In 1998 the MDO amounted to $530,874. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist churches in North Carolina. May God bless all those who supported us with prayers and gave so generously.

DIVISION OF PASTORAL CARE

During the year, the Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, as well as services in the J. Paul Sticht Center. Chaplain supervisors, residents and interns made more than 50,000 ministry contacts last year. Seventy-five students graduated from the Department's fully accredited Clinical Pastoral Education program. Maurice Briggs retired from the Department in February after 30 years of service. He was known throughout the Hospital for his pastoral presence and the depth of his sensitivity and care.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling/CareNet, Inc. continues to expand its ministries. There are now 13 Christian counseling centers located in strategic areas from Franklin to Wilmington. During the year these professionally staffed centers will provide over 26,000 hours of Christian counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to expand its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. **Programs and assistance** offered to churches include: Consultation, Intentional Interim Ministry, and Leadership Development. **Resources for ministers** include: Young Leaders Program, Leadership Development Group, Interim Ministry Training, and Intentional Interim Ministry training.

FACTS ABOUT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER

. With more than 11,000 employees, four restaurants, two banks and a post office that handles more mail than some towns, the Medical Center has been called a city-within-a-city. We are the largest employer in Forsyth and Guilford counties.

. The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has opened *BestHealth*, a community health information center, at Hanes Mall in Winston-Salem. The center will provide a library of books, audio and videotapes, limited Internet access, computer software and a variety of on-site programs to help area residents become better informed about their health and how to remain well.

. Building strong relationships with the community is important to us. A recent survey indicates that Medical Center employees donate more than 30,000 hours of volunteer service a year to more than 300 different organizations in our area.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND PROGRESS

Gamma Knife - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated will have the only one in the state by this fall. Patients with inoperable or inaccessible brain lesions benefit from the availability of this noninvasive procedure that gives the same results as surgery but with no need to open the skull or make an incision. This procedure has been found to be three times more effective in treating recurrent cancerous brain tumors than other radiosurgical tools. The Gamma Knife uses radiation to destroy tumors, vascular malformations and other benign brain lesions with pinpoint accuracy without destroying healthy, normal tissue.

Trauma Center - The Medical Center has the only designated Level I trauma center for northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient who needs surgery to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

NASCAR - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. is working with Motor Racing Outreach (MRO) to serve the fitness and rehabilitation needs of NASCAR Winston Cup Racing. A mobile fitness and rehabilitation unit is being provided for NASCAR Winston Cup drivers, crews, and families.

Ranked Among the Nation's Best - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. is among the nation's best hospitals in ten of 16 specialities, according to rankings published in the July 1999 issue of *U.S. News & World Report*. These 10 areas are: cancer, cardiology and heart surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, neurology/neurosurgery, orthopaedics, otolaryngology, rheumatology, digestive tract, and urology.

Newest Treatment for Epilepsy - Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy - a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

Information and Appointments - For more information and to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255.

A CLOSING WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the beginning in 1923, the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. has dared to reach and grasp that which others thought was impossible. For many years we have been thought of as a referral hospital where we received the most severe medical cases. Over the years we have become one of the leading research centers in the Southeastern United States. Each role compliments the other. It is a great challenge to innovatively treat these extremely difficult cases and heartwarming to see our compassionate physicians and staff assist in the healing process. People have learned through the years to expect from us the best in health care. We are committed to make sure that the highest expectations are always met or exceeded.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA INC

Baptist Retirement Homes

"Lord...you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance." (Psalm 15:5-6)

Because of your generosity, Psalm 15 can be the testimony of over 500 elderly saints who reside at the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. Their lot is secure. They live in pleasant places. They have a delightful inheritance. *"...You have made my lot secure."*

Through the Cooperative Program gifts and special offerings, Baptist Retirement Homes is providing $1.7 million in benevolent care for the elderly poor of North Carolina during 1999.

Additional benevolent funding will provide care at The Gardens at Taylor Glen, a new continuing care retirement community being built in the Concord/Cabarrus County area.

For the growing numbers of individuals and families facing life-changing decisions about care for their aging loved ones, Baptist Elder Care Network offers cost-free information from knowledgeable and caring resource counselors. Regardless of the aging-related issues families face, our statewide system of counselors can provide answers that are reliable and reassuring.

"...The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places."

In June the Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville was completed. This new area is designed to meet the needs of the many older adults who experience memory-related conditions, such as Alzheimer's Disease. At the Fowler unit, residents whose perception of reality may change noticeably from day to day find stability in a "home-like" environment. They function more confidently amid the familiarity of a traditionally furnished living room, kitchen, dining room, and bedroom, and they sense peace and serenity as they wander among the flowers, fountains and walking trails of the garden area.

Similar facilities will soon be available at Baptist Retirement Homes' Brookridge Community in Winston-Salem and at the Gardens at Taylor Glen Community in Concord.

"...Surely I have a delightful inheritance."

Being part of the Baptist Retirement Homes Family and resting comfortably in its care is a wonderful inheritance. Thank you for helping us make life for our elderly...The Best of Times!

Bill Stillerman, President

The Biblical Recorder

The *Biblical Recorder* is the official news journal of North Carolina Baptists. The earliest version of the *Recorder* was founded in 1833 by Thomas Meredith, who had also been influential in the birth of the Baptist State Convention in 1830. The *Biblical Recorder* was owned and operated as a private enterprise in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

A number of able editors have served the *Biblical Recorder*, which is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers. The current editor is Tony W. Cartledge, whose tenure began on January 1, 1999.

The *Biblical Recorder* plays a strategic role in promoting God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists. On April 22, 1999, the Board of Directors of the *Biblical Recorder* adopted the following mission statement: "Our Mission is to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."

The *Biblical Recorder* belongs to all North Carolina Baptists and appropriately reflects the geographical, ecclesiological, and theological diversity that is typical of the churches making up the Baptist State Convention. The editors and staff of the *Recorder* work diligently to offer a fair and balanced presentation of the news that most affects the life and ministry of North Carolina Baptists. Opinions advanced through editorials, letters, and analytical essays help to spark the thinking of North Carolina Baptists who want to make up their own minds about important issues. Feature stories about notable or innovative activities of churches and associations, regular reports on partnership missions efforts, and weekly commentaries on the most popular Sunday School lessons offer ideas, encouragement, and inspiration to readers of the *Recorder*.

To communicate more effectively and to present the most important news in a more timely fashion, the *Biblical Recorder* has developed a popular presence on the World Wide Web. The *Recorder*'s website at *hhtp://www.biblicalrecorder.org* offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content several days before printed versions arrive. This is particularly helpful during convention meetings and at other times when frequent updates are desirable. As time and resources allow, additional features will be added to make the website an even more valuable source of information for North Carolina Baptists.

The *Biblical Recorder* works in partnership with the Baptist State Convention and receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts as an agency of the Convention. This support makes it possible to offer the *Recorder* at very affordable subscription rates. Currently, the annual rates are:

* Church News Service (incorporates church newsletter into the *Recorder*) - $6.36
* Every Home Plan (20%+ of church families, paid through the church budget) - $7.42
* Club Plan (4 or more persons in a church subscribe together) - $8.48
* Individual Subscription - $10.60

Subscription packets and free sample issues are available. For more information, please contact: Biblical Recorder, Inc., 232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27609, Phone: (919) 847-2127, E-mail: biblical@biblicalrecorder.org

Jeff Roberts, Chair, Board of Directors Tony W. Cartledge, Editor/President

The Christian Action League

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It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work to inform the Christian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's Word, the cornerstone of all truth.

A. **Christian Values**

. It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to be one of the sponsors of the Fourth Annual Christian Heritage Week of NC held in March. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. CAL assisted in sponsoring a state-wide essay contest for high school students (public, private and home schools) and presented the state winners with awards for excellence.

. Continued to promote Christian citizenship throughout the churches and communities of our state. CAL has distributed over 14,000 copies of the Ten Commandments to churches, businesses, schools and homes across North Carolina. Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and the National Day of Prayer statewide.

. Held a Church Leadership Legislative Day on April 6, 1999. The purpose of this day was to have pastors and church leaders to come together and enjoy fellowship, meet and hear some of our legislators and become more aware of how state government and the legislative process works.

. Promoted awareness of the worldwide persecution of Christians through faxes, emails, and newsletter.

B. **Gambling**

Lottery proponents continue in their efforts to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. Four lottery bills were introduced this session. CAL monitors these efforts and updates the Christian community on lottery information through letters, calls, and our fax and electronic mail networks. Lawmakers have continued to receive a barrage of communications from across the state saying that the lottery is a bad bet for North Carolina.

C. **Sex Education**

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education is implemented state-wide. Also, supported efforts to insure that federal grant money designated to promote abstinence education was used properly. Informed citizens and legislators concerning attempts to fund school-based clinics in North Carolina schools.

D. **Abortion**

CAL monitored SB 349/HB 1066 (Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortion); this legislation would have made this type of abortion a class H felony for anyone who performed the late-term procedure. This bill died in committee. Successfully encouraged legislators to limit the State Abortion Fund to cases resulting only from rape, incest and the life of the mother. In the last four years, only one abortion has occurred under these circumstances using tax-payer funds.

E. **Alcohol**

CAL monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen DWI laws. Assisted communities in organizing committees to fight alcohol and drug abuse. Informed citizens statewide about legislation that would have approved alcohol sales without the vote of the people. Four bills were introduced this session that would have permitted alcohol sales with a voter referendum; SB 17, SB 173, SB 606, SB 607 and HB 1043. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

F. **Pornography**

Worked against HB 1248 which would have allowed individuals to perform in the nude if it "occurs as part of a play, dance performance or artistic creation that contains serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value." The bill died in committee.

G. **Homosexuality**

CAL supports efforts to strengthen the traditional family and continues to monitor and inform the public about the activities of those who promote the radical homosexual agenda. HB 884 and SB's 701, 884 and 759 were all introduced to promote

the acceptance of homosexuality as an alternative lifestyle. CAL with other like-minded organizations fought these bills and they were defeated. Worked against HB 1398 (Needle Exchange Program) which would have allowed the state to furnish free needles to drug users using tax-payer dollars.

For A Better North Carolina,

Rev. Johnny R. Henderson, Executive Director — Joe S. Lennon, President

Council on Christian Higher Education

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"N.C. Baptists have been involved in Christian higher education literally since the day the Baptist State Convention (BSC) was born," wrote Dr. Jim Royston, Executive Director-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for *The Biblical Recorder*.

Dr. Royston's correct. North Carolina Baptists have placed a high priority upon Christian higher education through the years. As a result, a large number of our pastors, staff ministers, and lay-leaders have been educated by one of our Baptist institutions, helping our churches develop as places where the Gospel is treasured and Christ is honored.

Maintaining close ties to our churches and associations is important to our institutions. This is one of the primary missions of the Council on Christian Higher Education. Founded in 1944, the Council seeks to foster good communications between our churches, associations, and institutions of higher education.

Divinity schools and centers for congregational growth serve as positive demonstrations of our institutions' desire to enhance the life in our churches and associations. Current and future leaders are being trained through these facilities.

According to the Executive Director of the Council on Christian Higher Education, Dr. Wayne D. Wike, "North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have administrators and faculty members who are committed to enriching the life of our Convention."

Gifts to the Cooperative Program assist in helping our institutions fulfill their missions. Members from cooperating churches are eligible, as a result, to be considered for scholarships to attend one of our colleges or universities. In addition, North Carolina Baptists who meet the admission requirements for the divinity schools at Campbell and Gardner-Webb Universities are eligible to receive $8,100 grants toward their theological education. Students who choose to attend another divinity school are eligible to receive $3,000 toward their educational expenses. All of these are made possible as a result of gifts presented to the Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.
As Dr. Royston wrote, "Baptist colleges are still a priority of our state Convention. It is my hope and dream that more and more students from our churches will attend our schools and graduate as leaders for our state and nation, as well as for our churches."

Our colleges and universities share Dr. Royston's hope and dream. They, too, believe graduates from our campuses will make a difference in our state, nation, and Convention.

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The

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MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Tar River

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1 - Total Membership
2 - Resident Membership
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8 - Location (A-J)
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Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)

CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
Bailey	C	Nash	268	234	4	8	1909	1996	C	89	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Bethlehem	C	Franklin	294	201	11	0	1895	1995	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah Christian	C	Wake	718	680	7	0	1887	1988	A	350	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Bunn	C	Franklin	336	229	13	0	1911	1995	B	120	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Castalia	C	Nash	201	117	0	15	1892	1998	B	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cedar Rock First	C	Franklin	223	180	5	11	1876	1997	A	70	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Centerville	C	Franklin	210	138	6	3	1913	1999	A	60	0	0				1
Community	C	Franklin	52	38	0	0	1990	1992	A	40	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Corinth	C	Franklin	173	110	5	0	1885	1998	A	75	0	0				1
Cypress Chapel	C	Franklin	118	43	2	0	1855	1999	A	20	0	0	N	N	N	1
Damascus Road	M	Nash	30	30	2	0	1995	1995	A	24	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Duke Memorial	C	Franklin	220	140	3	0	1924	1999	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Ephesus	C	Nash	248	180	7	6	1880	1982	A	115	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Flat Rock	C	Franklin	635	401	15	0	1824	1990	A	170	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Franklinton	C	Franklin	836	570	10	0	1858		C	210	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Franklinton Hispanic	M	Franklin	13	13	0	0	1997		C	13	0	0	Y	N	N	3
Harris Chapel	C	Franklin	476	320	5	9	1890	1996	A	170	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Hickory Rock	C	Franklin	93	90	1	2	1915	1998	A	40	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Holly Grove	C	Nash	151	60	0	0	1916		A	43	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Hopkins Chapel	C	Wake	448	387	9	0	1851	1998	A	95	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Louisburg	C	Franklin	588	443	11	0	1836	1982	D	84	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Maple Springs	C	Franklin	271	230	3	3	1773		A	70	0	0	N	N	N	1
Mount Zion	C	Franklin	190	120	0	0	1862	1996	A	65	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Mountain Grove	C	Franklin	287	268	7	0	1901	1999	A	90	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Oak Grove	C	Franklin	421	392	19	10	1875	1995	A	133	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Peachtree	C	Nash	257	162	8	4	1809	1998	A	85	0	0	N	N	N	1
Pearce	C	Franklin	309	195	3	3	1915	1997	A	70	0	0	N	N	N	1
Perry's Chapel	C	Franklin	268	190	11	0	1844	1997	A	90	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Philadelphia	C	Nash	210	57	7	3	1859	1998	A	50	0	0	N	N	N	1
Pilot	C	Franklin	582	392	6	14	1903	1993	B	212	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Pine Ridge	C	Franklin	198	138	6	0	1924	1997	A	78	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Pleasant Grove	C	Nash	136	108	6	0	1851	1997	A	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Poplar Spring	C	Franklin	174	139	8	7	1788	1999	A	50	0	0	Y	Y	N	1

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Tar River

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CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
Ransdell Chapel	C	Nash	182	123	1	0	1912	1997	A	62	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Red Bud	C	Franklin	325	235	4	0	1823	1985	A	165	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Rock Spring	C	Franklin	339	312	15	8	1874	1994	A	223	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Rocky Cross	C	Nash	200	161	0	0	1924	1999	A	73	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Samaria	C	Nash	295	242	0	0	1823		A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Sandy Creek	C	Franklin	653	533	9	17	1770	1995	A	230	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Social Plains	C	Franklin	192	150	0	0	1883		A	48	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Spring Hope First	C	Nash	208	180	4	0	1889	1999	C	75	0	0	N	N	N	1
Stanhope	C	Nash	62	50	0	0	1890	1989	A	45	0	0				1
Union Chapel	C	Wake	318	250	9	0	1911	1994	A	51	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Union Hope	C	Nash	255	189	11	0	1936	1996	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Union View	C	Franklin	175	91	4	0	1944	1997	C	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Victoria en Cristo	M	Nash	94	64	3	0	1991	1999	A	87	0	0	Y	Y	Y	3
White Level	C	Franklin	358	283	2	0	1903	1997	A	87	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Wood	C	Franklin	190	161	7	0	1915		A	80	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
		Association Total:	13,480	10,019	269	123				4,627	0	2				

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

3 - Total Baptisms
3a - Baptisms Under 6
3b - Baptisms Age 6-8
3c - Baptisms Age 9-11
3d - Baptisms Age 12-17
3e - Baptisms Age 18-29
3f - Baptisms Age 30-59
3g - Baptisms 60-Up

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Bailey	C	10	0	2	2	0	1	4	1
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Christian	C	26	0	4	4	7	2	8	1
Bunn	C	14	0	1	5	7	1	0	0
Castalia	C	15	0	1	1	5	3	5	0
Cedar Rock First	C	8	0	0	1	2	2	3	0
Centerville	C	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Community	C	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Corinth	C	8	0	0	2	2	0	4	0
Cypress Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	M	12	0	0	0	7	2	3	0
Duke Memorial	C	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	6	0	0	1	1	0	3	1
Flat Rock	C	9	0	0	4	2	2	1	0
Franklinton	C	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Franklinton Hispanic	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel	C	9	0	1	3	3	1	1	0
Hickory Rock	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Holly Grove	C	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisburg	C	8	0	0	5	1	0	2	0
Maple Springs	C	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Mount Zion	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	10	0	2	1	1	1	5	0
Oak Grove	C	6	0	1	3	2	0	0	0
Peachtree	C	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Pearce	C	6	0	1	0	2	2	1	0
Perry's Chapel	C	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia	C	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Pilot	C	14	0	0	3	6	0	5	0
Pine Ridge	C	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	5	0	0	0	2	1	2	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Poplar Spring	C	9	0	1	1	6	0	1	0
Ransdell Chapel	C	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Red Bud	C	5	0	3	0	1	0	1	0
Rock Spring	C	18	0	0	2	3	10	3	0
Rocky Cross	C	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Samaria	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Creek	C	16	0	3	3	7	3	0	0
Social Plains	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope First	C	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stanhope	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Union Hope	C	12	2	0	1	5	4	0	0
Union View	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Victoria en Cristo	M	12	0	1	4	6	1	0	0
White Level	C	5	0	2	1	2	0	0	0
Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Association Total:	287	2	27	53	90	47	63	5

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment
15a - Preschool Birth-5
15b - Children 6-11
15c - Youth 12-17
15d - Adults 18-24
15e - Adults 25-34
15f - Adults 35-54
15g - Adults 55-Up
15h - General Officers
15i - Other Bible Study
16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.
17 - SS Not Cong. Members
18 - Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Bailey	C	119	10	21	19	1	10	10	29	4	15	85	0	84
Bethlehem	C	122	18	17	22	8	8	13	33	3	0	83	0	75
Beulah Christian	C	229	20	33	21	19	37	39	28	7	25	175	30	183
Bunn	C	141	12	33	17	23	0	23	27	4	2	90	12	94
Castalia	C	96	15	18	21	0	12	11	17	2	0	50	0	112
Cedar Rock First	C	115	12	14	21	7	17	18	21	5	0	58	0	118
Centerville	C	59	4	6	8	7	7	6	19	2	0	47	10	40
Community	C	19	0	1	2	0	2	9	5	0	0	11	0	0
Corinth	C	102	7	10	17	1	0	45	22	0	0	55	0	73
Cypress Chapel	C	16	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	0	0	9	0	0
Damascus Road	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Duke Memorial	C	135	5	16	12	5	14	40	18	5	20	64	5	70
Ephesus	C	190	20	30	23	18	20	41	37	1	0	96	28	142
Flat Rock	C	250	20	16	35	33	32	25	85	4	0	154	71	176
Franklinton	C	300	16	40	38	19	11	83	89	4	0	152	15	282
Franklinton Hispanic	M	13	1	2	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	13	13	0
Harris Chapel	C	144	10	19	10	25	30	24	8	1	17	100	10	103
Hickory Rock	C	76	11	6	5	3	15	15	21	0	0	40	0	51
Holly Grove	C	60	3	4	5	2	4	11	29	2	0	37	2	16
Hopkins Chapel	C	204	10	40	29	11	21	33	41	4	15	94	10	49
Louisburg	C	197	13	12	16	0	19	19	83	5	30	110	0	93
Maple Springs	C	147	5	20	14	4	0	57	47	0	0	70	0	77
Mount Zion	C	108	17	6	17	7	23	20	13	5	0	63	6	56
Mountain Grove	C	173	6	26	31	9	21	32	48	0	0	80	13	101
Oak Grove	C	174	24	12	27	17	18	23	30	3	20	97	10	81
Peachtree	C	67	6	4	11	0	0	8	33	5	0	46	0	47
Pearce	C	111	12	19	6	5	11	22	14	5	17	62	0	40
Perry's Chapel	C	85	5	6	12	7	12	13	14	2	14	39	4	120
Philadelphia	C	45	3	4	5	4	4	11	10	2	2	34	3	40
Pilot	C	322	22	52	36	5	40	40	103	12	12	179	20	182
Pine Ridge	C	125	9	5	14	11	5	16	62	3	0	83	8	50
Pleasant Grove	C	58	6	7	6	10	5	5	16	3	0	40	3	42
Poplar Spring	C	67	4	4	9	1	3	11	35	0	0	49	1	75
Rausdell Chapel	C	84	2	12	11	13	18	14	12	2	0	50	6	57

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment
15a - Preschool Birth-5
15b - Children 6-11
15c - Youth 12-17
15d - Adults 18-24
15e - Adults 25-34
15f - Adults 35-54
15g - Adults 55-Up
15h - General Officers
15i - Other Bible Study
16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.
17 - SS Not Cong. Members
18 - Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Red Bud	C	213	32	19	26	32	41	22	37	4	0	199	33	121
Rock Spring	C	172	25	12	42	14	33	19	19	0	8	126	12	104
Rocky Cross	C	88	4	19	13	0	0	15	25	0	12	53	0	52
Samaria	C	124	12	14	9	12	17	18	40	2	0	75	0	58
Sandy Creek	C	216	30	32	34	14	19	38	45	4	0	190	20	119
Social Plains	C	77	4	3	2	8	0	19	39	2	0	40	5	0
Spring Hope First	C	135	15	30	10	11	11	0	57	1	0	61	12	90
Stanhope	C	25	1	3	0	0	0	19	2	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	116	11	10	16	0	18	11	45	5	0	55	0	74
Union Hope	C	123	22	14	15	13	11	16	30	2	0	72	0	70
Union View	C	69	0	0	6	4	0	12	18	4	25	45	6	43
Victoria cn Cristo	M	93	13	18	14	14	12	21	0	1	0	67	0	79
White Level	C	161	14	16	25	3	15	30	56	2	0	79	7	132
Wood	C	67	8	7	6	5	12	14	6	9	0	60	26	56
Association Total:		**5,832**	**519**	**712**	**738**	**408**	**611**	**1,001**	**1,478**	**131**	**234**	**3,537**	**401**	**3,739**

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20c - Short-Term Youth
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up	20a - Short-Term Preschool	20d - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers
19b - Ongoing Child 6-11	19e - DT Gen. Officers	20b - Short-Term Children	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Bailey	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	8	0	16	24
Bethlehem	C	37	8	10	12	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	37
Beulah Christian	C	93	0	32	20	35	6	126	0	7	0	119	219
Bunn	C	26	0	0	24	0	2	32	0	16	4	12	58
Castalia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Rock First	C	23	5	15	3	0	0	115	0	10	5	100	138
Centerville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	12
Cypress Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ephesus	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	21	21
Flat Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	15	14	29
Franklinton	C	68	10	25	10	20	3	74	10	25	14	25	142
Franklinton Hispanic	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel	C	20	0	0	0	20	0	23	0	5	1	17	43
Hickory Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisburg	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maple Springs	C	24	0	9	5	9	1	4	0	0	3	1	28
Mount Zion	C	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Mountain Grove	C	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	33	33
Peachtree	C	25	0	2	1	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	25
Pearce	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	7	0	2	9
Perry's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	8
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilot	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	6	25	60	91
Pine Ridge	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11
19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17
19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up
19e - DT Gen. Officers
20 - Total Short-Term DT
20a - Short-Term Preschool
20b - Short-Term Children
20c - Short-Term Youth
20d - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers
DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poplar Spring	C	18	0	4	11	0	3	8	0	0	0	8	26
Ransdell Chapel	C	18	3	12	0	0	3	24	0	0	6	18	42
Red Bud	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rock Spring	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	6	12	32	44	94
Rocky Cross	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	11	2	13
Sandy Creek	C	9	0	7	0	0	2	20	0	10	4	6	29
Social Plains	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanhope	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	5	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Union Hope	C	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Union View	C	8	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Victoria en Cristo	M	42	0	0	26	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
White Level	C	24	0	0	20	0	4	16	0	1	10	5	40
Wood	C	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
	Association Total:	484	26	124	143	141	50	776	16	107	130	523	1,260

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment **21b - Children 6-11 yrs.** **21d - Adult Choir 18-Up**
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs. **21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.** **21e - Other Music Groups**

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Bailey	C	21	0	0	0	21	0
Bethlehem	C	49	10	11	0	28	0
Beulah Christian	C	51	3	6	1	41	0
Bunn	C	29	2	12	1	14	0
Castalia	C	27	0	5	10	12	0
Cedar Rock First	C	40	3	13	8	16	0
Centerville	C	20	0	2	3	15	0
Community	C	8	0	0	0	8	0
Corinth	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Cypress Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	M	5	0	0	0	5	0
Duke Memorial	C	31	5	6	0	20	0
Ephesus	C	41	11	17	0	13	0
Flat Rock	C	56	6	8	10	27	5
Franklinton	C	107	20	30	12	31	14
Franklinton Hispanic	M	4	0	0	0	4	0
Harris Chapel	C	108	12	25	16	31	24
Hickory Rock	C	13	0	0	1	12	0
Holly Grove	C	15	0	2	2	11	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	55	10	14	4	19	8
Louisburg	C	76	0	16	25	21	14
Maple Springs	C	47	0	25	0	22	0
Mount Zion	C	22	0	0	0	22	0
Mountain Grove	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Oak Grove	C	47	12	10	5	20	0
Peachtree	C	15	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce	C	19	0	0	0	19	0
Perry's Chapel	C	15	0	0	1	14	0
Philadelphia	C	16	0	0	0	11	5
Pilot	C	80	5	19	10	25	21
Pine Ridge	C	22	0	0	0	22	0
Pleasant Grove	C	33	0	5	4	24	0

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.
21b - Children 6-11 yrs.
21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.
21d - Adult Choir 18-Up
21e - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Poplar Spring	C	25	0	6	3	16	0
Ransdell Chapel	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
Red Bud	C	47	6	9	10	22	0
Rock Spring	C	125	18	12	30	45	20
Rocky Cross	C	17	0	0	0	17	0
Samaria	C	54	7	7	10	15	15
Sandy Creek	C	55	0	15	20	20	0
Social Plains	C	13	0	0	0	13	0
Spring Hope First	C	39	7	13	0	19	0
Stanhope	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
Union Chapel	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Union Hope	C	38	0	0	12	18	8
Union View	C	42	0	0	0	23	19
Victoria en Cristo	M	7	0	0	4	3	0
White Level	C	44	10	5	0	26	3
Wood	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
Association Total:		**1,670**	**147**	**293**	**202**	**857**	**156**

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

Tar River

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community
22b - State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
Bailey	C	35	35	0	0
Bethlehem	C	28	7	21	0
Beulah Christian	C	52	22	15	15
Bunn	C	24	10	8	6
Castalia	C	10	10	0	0
Cedar Rock First	C	14	6	7	1
Centerville	C	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0
Corinth	C	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel	C	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	M	10	0	10	0
Duke Memorial	C	18	18	0	0
Ephesus	C	20	20	0	0
Flat Rock	C	116	62	45	9
Franklinton	C	69	69	0	0
Franklinton Hispanic	M	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel	C	50	50	0	0
Hickory Rock	C	9	9	0	0
Holly Grove	C	2	2	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	0	0	0	0
Louisburg	C	197	107	30	60
Maple Springs	C	5	5	0	0
Mount Zion	C	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	10	10	0	0
Oak Grove	C	79	24	26	29
Peachtree	C	15	15	0	0
Pearce	C	10	10	0	0
Perry's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	28	16	12	0
Pilot	C	139	135	3	1
Pine Ridge	C	15	9	6	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

Tar River

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community
22b - State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
Poplar Spring	C	0	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	C	0	0	0	0
Red Bud	C	0	0	0	0
Rock Spring	C	18	0	18	0
Rocky Cross	C	50	35	15	0
Samaria	C	3	3	0	0
Sandy Creek	C	166	115	50	1
Social Plains	C	42	36	6	0
Spring Hope First	C	0	0	0	0
Stanhope	C	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	5	5	0	0
Union Hope	C	15	15	0	0
Union View	C	8	8	0	0
Victoria en Cristo	M	1	0	0	1
White Level	C	102	89	9	4
Wood	C	0	0	0	0
	Association Total:	**1,365**	**957**	**281**	**127**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment | **23a - Ages Birth-5** | **23b - Ages 6-11** | **23c - Ages 12-17** | **23d - Ages 18-Up** | **23e - WMU Ldrship Team** | **24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment** | **24a - Ages 6-11** | **24b - Ages 12-17** | **24c - Ages 18-Up** | **24d - Mission Action Groups** | **25 - Oth. Missions Education**

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
Bailey	C	31	2	10	6	9	4	8	8	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	2	0
Beulah Christian	C	67	4	20	30	4	9	18	0	0	12	6	0
Bunn	C	48	7	15	15	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castalia	C	21	0	5	5	10	1	65	5	15	5	40	0
Cedar Rock First	C	27	7	11	0	6	3	8	8	0	0	0	0
Centerville	C	30	4	6	0	20	0	6	4	2	0	0	18
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	C	17	0	0	5	10	2	20	5	5	10	0	0
Cypress Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damascus Road	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	2
Duke Memorial	C	34	6	7	2	15	4	5	5	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	78	8	16	0	40	14	30	3	5	16	6	0
Flat Rock	C	78	13	15	8	31	11	46	14	11	10	11	62
Franklinton	C	61	0	7	0	48	6	47	8	5	14	20	0
Franklinton Hispanic	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris Chapel	C	53	10	15	12	10	6	25	15	10	0	0	0
Hickory Rock	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	42	10	5	7	16	4	20	0	10	10	0	0
Louisburg	C	18	0	0	0	16	2	37	0	0	35	2	3
Maple Springs	C	53	10	10	0	27	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	C	26	8	4	0	14	0	17	2	7	8	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	54	15	13	8	13	5	23	11	0	0	12	0
Peachtree	C	16	0	0	0	15	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pearce	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry's Chapel	C	38	7	13	9	5	4	7	1	0	6	0	0
Philadelphia	C	32	4	5	5	12	6	16	0	0	7	9	0
Pilot	C	109	14	24	15	49	7	51	14	7	15	15	0
Pine Ridge	C	35	6	9	0	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment	23b - Ages 6-11	23d - Ages 18-Up	24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment	24b - Ages 12-17	24d - Mission Action Groups
23a - Ages Birth-5	23c - Ages 12-17	23e - WMU Ldrship Team	24a - Ages 6-11	24c - Ages 18-Up	25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
Poplar Spring	C	7	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	C	8	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Bud	C	51	19	19	12	0	1	47	6	8	15	18	0
Rock Spring	C	33	4	11	0	13	5	35	10	0	14	11	0
Rocky Cross	C	35	4	6	6	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria	C	5	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	8	0
Sandy Creek	C	63	13	15	4	26	5	24	12	0	0	12	0
Social Plains	C	10	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope First	C	33	11	3	0	19	0	28	5	3	20	0	0
Stanhope	C	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	14	0	0	0	14	0	19	0	1	18	0	0
Union Hope	C	7	0	5	0	0	2	7	5	0	0	2	0
Union View	C	14	0	0	0	13	1	15	0	15	0	0	0
Victoria en Cristo	M	62	5	18	26	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Level	C	25	9	9	0	3	4	9	8	0	0	1	0
Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Association Total:		**1,394**	**200**	**296**	**175**	**575**	**148**	**659**	**149**	**104**	**223**	**183**	**85**

Tar River

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts
27 - Designated Gifts
28 - Other Receipts
TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts
36 - Value - Cong. Property
37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
Bailey	C	$110,237	$9,090	$2,956	$122,283	$715,000	$0
Bethlehem	C	$70,928	$88,346	$9,557	$168,831	$1,940,000	$310,000
Beulah Christian	C	$151,234	$9,985	$0	$161,219	$500,000	$0
Bunn	C	$75,667	$6,000	$0	$81,667	$650,000	$0
Castalia	C	$37,644	$1,682	$0	$39,326	$450,000	$0
Cedar Rock First	C	$52,347	$7,633	$0	$59,980	$900,000	$0
Centerville	C	$37,481	$5,314	$150	$42,945	$550,000	$35,000
Community	C	$28,325	$11,773	$0	$40,098	$30,000	$0
Corinth	C	$99,081	$19,868	$1,685	$120,634	$0	$0
Cypress Chapel	C	$11,941	$388	$2,150	$14,479	$175,000	$0
Damascus Road	M	$10,313	$500	$5,000	$15,813	$200	$0
Duke Memorial	C	$64,888	$7,700	$0	$72,588	$1,100,000	$0
Ephesus	C	$90,290	$49,636	$6,015	$145,941	$6,665,000	$0
Flat Rock	C	$185,887	$150,403	$0	$336,290	$998,611	$122,478
Franklinton	C	$236,425	$30,614	$10,150	$277,189	$1,100,000	$0
Franklinton Hispanic	M	$198	$0	$0	$198	$0	$0
Harris Chapel	C	$118,209	$6,087	$0	$124,296	$1,100,000	$0
Hickory Rock	C	$42,070	$7,511	$598	$50,179	$427,500	$0
Holly Grove	C	$34,200	$3,850	$4,200	$42,250	$300,000	$0
Hopkins Chapel	C	$90,000	$16,731	$0	$106,731	$666,000	$0
Louisburg	C	$187,210	$15,592	$0	$202,802	$2,000,000	$0
Maple Springs	C	$85,183	$90,679	$5,001	$180,863	$1,350,000	$0
Mount Zion	C	$55,455	$4,280	$0	$59,735	$325,000	$0
Mountain Grove	C	$59,737	$3,361	$110	$63,208	$573,000	$0
Oak Grove	C	$113,475	$33,043	$3,182	$149,700	$600,000	$0
Peachtree	C	$52,319	$12,197	$647	$65,163	$610,000	$0
Pearce	C	$88,700	$12,614	$350	$101,664	$300,000	$0
Perry's Chapel	C	$51,829	$9,095	$52	$60,976	$403,000	$0
Philadelphia	C	$46,518	$11,790	$3,525	$61,833	$0	$0
Pilot	C	$159,847	$26,018	$12,559	$198,424	$1,503,500	$0
Pine Ridge	C	$87,991	$21,968	$37	$109,996	$500,000	$16,800
Pleasant Grove	C	$59,487	$1,710	$10	$61,207	$500,000	$0

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts
27 - Designated Gifts
28 - Other Receipts
TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts
36 - Value - Cong. Property
37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
Poplar Spring	C	$44,060	$3,075	$0	$47,135	$390,000	$0
Ransdell Chapel	C	$20,987	$400	$80	$21,467	$500,000	$0
Red Bud	C	$144,835	$12,502	$780	$158,117	$720,000	$0
Rock Spring	C	$134,547	$59,478	$15,918	$209,943	$375,000	$0
Rocky Cross	C	$36,852	$3,765	$0	$40,617	$750,000	$0
Samaria	C	$75,808	$19,167	$4,406	$99,381	$787,000	$12,250
Sandy Creek	C	$139,364	$79,825	$0	$219,189	$0	$0
Social Plains	C	$64,500	$8,000	$0	$72,500	$473,000	$0
Spring Hope First	C	$113,000	$9,255	$1,850	$124,105	$900,000	$0
Stanhope	C	$22,162	$290	$60	$22,512	$200,000	$0
Union Chapel	C	$83,913	$12,000	$400	$96,313	$400,000	$50,000
Union Hope	C	$90,400	$10,100	$400	$100,900	$575,000	$0
Union View	C	$48,445	$29,974	$15,287	$93,706	$885,000	$67,298
Victoria en Cristo	M	$40,135	$18,271	$882	$59,288	$6,156	$0
White Level	C	$96,271	$13,525	$3,980	$113,776	$728,000	$0
Wood	C	$57,158	$6,352	$0	$63,510	$350,000	$0
Association Total:		**$3,807,553**	**$961,437**	**$111,977**	**$4,880,967**	**$34,970,967**	**$613,826**

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tar River

Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program
30 - Assoc. Missions
31 - State Missions
32 - Annie Armstrong
33 - Lottie Moon
34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.
TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Bailey	C	$5,131	$2,563	$1,025	$1,053	$2,563	$4,163	$446	$16,944
Bethlehem	C	$4,482	$0	$0	$443	$382	$3,408	$0	$8,715
Beulah Christian	C	$1,512	$3,780	$585	$683	$516	$0	$0	$7,076
Bunn	C	$2,888	$3,445	$1,275	$686	$1,292	$2,350	$0	$11,936
Castalia	C	$2,039	$1,500	$1,100	$515	$2,042	$0	$0	$7,196
Cedar Rock First	C	$2,000	$900	$372	$818	$1,522	$0	$0	$5,612
Centerville	C	$1,185	$790	$0	$653	$810	$314	$0	$3,752
Community	C	$225	$263	$0	$0	$0	$0	$2,494	$2,982
Corinth	C	$9,910	$2,973	$40	$1,215	$2,130	$0	$0	$16,268
Cypress Chapel	C	$0	$200	$0	$0	$0	$100	$0	$300
Damascus Road	M	$240	$240	$0	$0	$250	$0	$0	$730
Duke Memorial	C	$4,487	$2,094	$1,200	$800	$1,200	$0	$546	$10,327
Ephesus	C	$9,287	$4,520	$2,646	$2,300	$2,316	$3,228	$2,602	$26,899
Flat Rock	C	$34,815	$8,727	$1,117	$2,284	$5,326	$7,817	$0	$60,086
Franklinton	C	$12,833	$6,833	$733	$2,069	$4,663	$19,667	$3,897	$50,695
Franklinton Hispanic	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Harris Chapel	C	$1,500	$1,000	$901	$1,258	$2,521	$0	$0	$7,180
Hickory Rock	C	$0	$750	$0	$775	$881	$2,081	$1,917	$6,404
Holly Grove	C	$550	$500	$230	$345	$720	$1,524	$0	$3,869
Hopkins Chapel	C	$9,303	$7,070	$250	$728	$1,753	$0	$0	$19,104
Louisburg	C	$3,500	$3,000	$700	$1,534	$1,800	$4,000	$2,930	$17,464
Maple Springs	C	$2,600	$1,400	$20	$642	$1,445	$0	$0	$6,107
Mount Zion	C	$854	$175	$413	$1,068	$1,494	$0	$0	$4,004
Mountain Grove	C	$1,600	$600	$25	$656	$1,015	$2,050	$0	$5,946
Oak Grove	C	$11,348	$1,475	$1,104	$3,182	$4,712	$2,488	$350	$24,659
Peachtree	C	$2,000	$1,600	$2,229	$2,899	$3,267	$0	$0	$11,995
Pearce	C	$1,250	$2,000	$671	$2,200	$2,700	$861	$10,502	$20,184
Perry's Chapel	C	$3,115	$1,677	$79	$769	$1,061	$1,646	$1,200	$9,547
Philadelphia	C	$5,512	$1,330	$419	$915	$2,245	$0	$0	$10,421
Pilot	C	$5,000	$6,000	$1,910	$3,274	$5,262	$578	$1,078	$23,102
Pine Ridge	C	$5,675	$3,498	$650	$818	$2,700	$5,580	$0	$18,921
Pleasant Grove	C	$1,000	$2,000	$1,200	$1,305	$1,840	$0	$10	$7,355

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tar River

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TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Poplar Spring	C	$1,800	$2,600	$530	$800	$1,680	$200	$0	$7,610
Ransdell Chapel	C	$2,541	$2,033	$0	$445	$576	$898	$80	$6,573
Red Bud	C	$8,900	$3,600	$2,218	$3,000	$4,766	$0	$5,000	$27,484
Rock Spring	C	$0	$5,946	$5,946	$521	$614	$0	$0	$13,027
Rocky Cross	C	$300	$350	$350	$500	$663	$0	$0	$2,163
Samaria	C	$4,169	$1,327	$100	$930	$2,268	$1,404	$775	$10,973
Sandy Creek	C	$7,026	$3,300	$884	$1,598	$2,226	$754	$0	$15,788
Social Plains	C	$7,100	$3,100	$845	$1,019	$1,470	$1,000	$0	$14,534
Spring Hope First	C	$3,281	$4,281	$481	$470	$954	$1,283	$1,200	$11,950
Stanhope	C	$400	$600	$265	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,265
Union Chapel	C	$3,500	$1,800	$175	$528	$1,500	$0	$0	$7,503
Union Hope	C	$3,200	$1,800	$0	$280	$1,095	$0	$3,970	$10,345
Union View	C	$2,629	$1,314	$68	$55	$305	$546	$0	$4,917
Victoria en Cristo	M	$400	$594	$568	$509	$0	$272	$680	$3,023
White Level	C	$3,333	$2,011	$1,000	$496	$916	$620	$1,358	$9,734
Wood	C	$2,169	$902	$0	$876	$1,850	$125	$430	$6,352
	Association Total:	**$196,589**	**$108,461**	**$34,324**	**$47,914**	**$81,311**	**$68,957**	**$41,465**	**$579,021**

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North Carolina

2000 Annual

Spring Session, April 17, 2000
held at Maple Springs
assisted by Corinth and Sandy Creek

Fall Session, October 30, 2000
held at Samaria
assisted by Bailey, Pilot, and Social Plains

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GOD'S FELLOW WORKERS"...
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Minutes

of the

One Hundred and Seventieth Session

of the

Tar River Baptist Association

of

North Carolina

Spring Session
Hosted by
Maple Springs Baptist Church
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Corinth Baptist Church
Sandy Creek Baptist Church
April 17, 2000

Fall Session
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Social Plains Baptist Church
October 30, 2000

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William A. (Bill) Wallace

This 2000 associational annual is dedicated to Bill Wallace for his thirteen years of faithful and untiring service to the Tar River Baptist Association.

Bill, a native of Sanford, is a graduate of Sanford High School, Gardner-Webb College, Carson Newman College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was ordained by East Sanford Baptist Church and served as associate pastor at Temple Church in Wilmington with the responsibility of pastoring Odgen Mission. After the mission was constituted as a church, he served as pastor. Other churches he served as pastor were Immanuel in Clinton, Newbridge in Asheville, Woodlawn in Charlotte, Flint Groves in Gastonia, and Englewood in Rocky Mount.

During his years of ministry, he has been very active in denominational activities in the associations he served, on Boards of Universities, in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and in the Pastors Conference of the Southern Baptist Convention.

As our Director of Missions, he was actively involved in supervising and laboring during construction of our Associational Center. He coordinated and went on mission trips to Belize, South Africa, Brazil, and New York. He dedicated time and energy to disaster recovery in our association, in eastern North Carolina, in Florida, and in South Carolina.

Some of the ministries Bill was instrumental in starting in our association are the Toy Ministry at Christmas, the Diaper Changing/Cold Water Station at area festivals, the refurbishing of mobile homes for flood victims, Hispanic Ministries, and the employment of our first part-time CCM Director.

In addition Bill served well in other areas of work as Director of Missions such as office responsibilities, training sessions for all church leadership groups, summer camps/assemblies, and a host of other activities. He was involved in our association seven days a week. He preached in our churches and aided many pastor search committees.

Added to his associational duties, Bill has been active in non-denominational organizations here in Franklin County.

Bill is married to Joann Rhinehardt. Joann has been a faithful helpmate and is greatly appreciated for her service to us. They have two daughters and four grandchildren.

We wish for Bill's family many additional years of Christian service to our Lord.

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Moderator
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At Large Member
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At Large Member
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At Large Member
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Brotherhood/Baptist Men
Wayne Gupton.....919-496-5681; 766 Duke Valentine Wynne Rd, Louisburg 27549
Discipleship
Wendy Edwards.....252-478-3851; 4684 Sheep Pasture Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Media Library
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Music & Worship
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Ordination Advisory
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Vacation Bible School
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Woman's Missionary Union
Kathy Freeman-Robles.....252-459-2688; 16573 Red Bud Rd, Castalia 27816

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Bylaws
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Credentials
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Baptist Retirement Homes
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Christian Higher Education & Religious Literature
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Trustee
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Trustee
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Secretary/Treasurer
Paul Tolbert.....252-478-5273; 3705 North NC 581, Spring Hope 27882

Associational Executive Board

The Executive Board shall be composed of the corporation officers and key leaders from each participating church. These key leaders shall be: Pastor, Associate Pastor, Chairman of Deacons, WMU Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, and Librarian. All Executive Board members shall be members of the church they represent. If a church does not have one or more of these leaders, it may appoint a substitute for each vacancy and shall submit the name/names with the church profile.

Associational WMU Leadership Team

April 2001-April 2002

Director
Kathy Freeman-Robles.....252-459-2688; 16573 Red Bud Rd, Castalia 27816
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Linda McLaurin.....252-459-4779; 705 Bayberry Ln, Nashville 27856

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Bethlehem
Church.....919-340-5383; 1543 Bethlehem Church Rd, Youngsville 27596
No Pastor At This Time

Bunn
Church.....919-496-5337; PO Bx 144, Bunn 27508
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Castalia
Church.....252-459-4663; PO Bx 35, Castalia 27816
Interim Bill Wallace.....919-556-6859; 120 Hunters Ln, Youngsville 27596
Cedar Rock, First
Church.....919-853-3458; 4879 NC 56 Hwy East, Castalia 27816
Mike Underwood.....919-853-2015; See Church Address
Centerville
Church.....919-853-2111; 2370 Leonard Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Church.....919-496-2557; 907 Trinity Church Rd, Louisburg 27549
Interim William Wakefield.....252-478-4207; 1015 Lake Royale, Louisburg 27549
Cornerstone
Church.....No Phone; 7020 US 64 Alternate, Spring Hope 27882
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Church.....No Phone; 4236 Seven Paths Rd, Spring Hope 27882
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Duke Memorial
Church.....919-853-3366; 3976 NC 581 Hwy, Spring Hope 27882
Interim Gerald Riggs.....252-459-8877; 1180 Red Oak Rd, Nashville 27856
Ephesus
Church.....252-478-3652; 7300 West Old Spring Hope Rd, Spring Hope 27882
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Church.....919-556-1622; 1529 Flat Rock Church Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Church.....919-494-5121; PO Bx 477, Franklinton 27525
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Church.....919-556-5878; 2960 Tarboro Rd, Youngsville 27596
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Church.....919-497-0604; 1900 Firetower Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Holly Grove
Church.....252-478-4197; PO Bx 124, Spring Hope 27882
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Hopkins Chapel
Church.....919-269-7003; 4525 Hopkins Chapel Rd, Zebulon 27597
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Louisburg
Church.....919-496-4195; PO Bx 730, Louisburg 27549
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Church.....919-496-5521; 1938 NC 56 Hwy East, Louisburg 27549
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Church.....No Phone; 111 Laurel Mill Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Mountain Grove
Church.....919-853-2440; 834 Alert Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Oak Grove
Church.....919-556-2315; 1487 NC 96 Hwy East, Youngsville 27596
No Pastor At This Time
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Church.....252-478-4418; 3523 NC 581 Hwy North, Spring Hope 27882
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Church.....919-269-7510; 4634 Pearces Rd, Zebulon 27597
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erry's Chapel
Church.....919-494-2085; 894 Perry's Chapel Rd, Franklinton 27525
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Church.....252-459-3578; 6701 Taylor Store Rd, Nashville 27856
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ilot
Church.....919-269-8366; 8103 NC 39 Hwy South, Zebulon 27597
No Pastor At This Time
ine Ridge
Church.....252-478-5811; 865 Pine Ridge Rd, Zebulon 27597
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leasant Grove
Church.....No Phone; 4848 Pleasant Grove Church Rd, Nashville 27856
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Church.....919-496-3919; 89 Brantleytown Rd, Zebulon 27597
Steven Wade.....919-497-1655; 124 Brantleytown Rd, Zebulon 27597
ansdell Chapel
Church.....919-496-2894; 888 MC Wilder Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Church.....919-853-3787; 1284 NC Hwy 58, Castalia 27816
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ock Spring
Church.....919-496-6229; 34 Rock Spring Church Rd, Louisburg 27549
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Wood.....Dan Main, 919-853-2092; 669 Wood Church Rd, Louisburg 27549

Other Ordained Ministers

Flat Rock.....Joel Walker, 919-554-6298; 311B Hill Rd, Franklinton 27525
Franklinton.....John Ball, 919-562-0092; 25 Knollwood Ln, Youngsville 27596
Franklinton.....James Payne, 919-494-3716; 4178 W River Rd, Franklinton 27525
Franklinton.....William Pyle, 919-494-1145; 2402 US Hwy 1 N, Franklinton 27525
Harris Chapel.....Ed Carroll, 919-562-0857; 116 Rella St, Youngsville 27596
Oak Grove.....Tom Miller, 919-562-8830; 307 Stadium Dr, Wake Forest 27587
Oak Grove.....Julian Motley, 919-554-4196; 912 Quail Ave, Wake Forest 27587
Pilot.....William Wallace, 919-556-6859; 120 Hunters Ln, Youngsville 27596
Ransdell Chapel.....Gene Parnell, 919-496-5147; 726 MC Wilder Rd, Louisburg 27549
Union Hope.....Leroy Trevathan, 919-365-7801; 421 Fowlkes St, Wendell 27591

Sunday School Directors

Bailey.....Peggy Lamm, 252-235-3451; 9784 Liles Rd, Bailey 27807
Bethlehem.....Jerry Temple, 919-496-5187; 1556 Old Halifax Rd, Zebulon 27597
Bunn.....Beverly Jernigan, 919-497-5970; 85 Nicolas Dr, Louisburg 27549
Castalia.....Phillip Braswell, 252-459-9166; 5153 W Castalia Rd, Nashville 27856
Cedar Rock.....Linda Brown, 252-459-2652; PO Bx 66, Spring Hope 27882
Centerville.....Bill Ellington, 919-853-3636; 7634 NC 561 Hwy, Hollister 27844
Community.....Connie Woodlief, 919-494-2598; 1256 Green Hill Rd, Franklinton 27525
Corinth.....Roger Gene Edwards, 919-496-7177; 5098 US 401 Hwy N, Louisburg 27549
Cypress Chapel....Howard Wheeler, 919-496-3080; 2948 Seven Paths Rd, Louisburg 27549
Duke Memorial....Tracey Pearce, 252-478-1952; 24 Ruffin Collie Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Ephesus.....Annette Coppedge, 252-478-3253; 2526 S Old Franklin Rd, Nashville 27856
Flat Rock.....Shirley Murphy, 919-556-5559; 331 Murphy Rd, Youngsville 27596
Franklinton....Nathan Hymiller, 919-494-7483; 130 Wes Sandling Rd, Franklinton 27525
Harris Chapel.....Bryant Murphy, 919-556-4046; 1331 Tarboro Rd, Youngsville 27596
Hickory Rock.....Glenn Woodlief, 919-496-6695; 2069 Hickory Rock Rd, Louisburg 27549
Holly Grove.....Daylon Jeffries, 252-478-5691; 1309 Cheves Rd, Zebulon 27597
Hopkins Chapel.....Franklin Finch, 919-269-8399; 8208 Cunningham Rd, Zebulon 27597
Louisburg.....Joe Shearon, 919-496-3256; 203 Tucker Dr, Louisburg 27549
Maple Springs.....Greg Lloyd, 919-496-6179; 2208 NC 581 Hwy, Louisburg 27549
Mount Zion.....Bill King, 919-853-3397; 111 Foster Ln, Louisburg 27549
Mountain Grove.....Stanley Frazier, 919-853-3239; 937 Alert Rd, Warrenton 27589
Peachtree.....Aubrey Farmer, 252-478-7118; PO Bx 1117, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce.....Betsy Smith, 919-269-7138; 64 Adna Pearce Rd, Zebulon 27597
Perry's Chapel..Horace Marshall, 919-496-4029; 1582 West River Rd, Franklinton 27525
Philadelphia.....Tommy Sloop, 252-459-4364; 5465 Taylor Store Rd, Nashville 27856
Pilot.....James Forbes, 919-269-8382; 9701 Weathering Ct, Zebulon 27597
Pine Ridge.....John Weathersby, 252-478-4454; 2213 Old US 64 Hwy, Spring Hope 27882
Pleasant Grove.....Greg Thompson, 252-478-5565; 3322 Bass Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Poplar Spring.....Eddie Richards, 919-269-6761; 750 Perry Rd, Zebulon 27597
Ransdell Chapel.....James Hunt, 919-496-5492; 573 Joe Denton Rd, Louisburg 27549
Red Bud.....Billy Wood, 919-853-2461; 2441 NC Hwy 58, Castalia 27816
Rock Spring.....June Havens, 919-496-2937; 357 Otis Burrows Rd, Louisburg 27549
Rocky Cross....Duveen Strickland, 919-269-9800; 2797 Rocky Cross Rd, Middlesex 27557
Samaria.....Dan Cone, 252-235-4447; 4907 Stone Whitley Rd, Middlesex 27557
Sandy Creek.....Martin Fuller, 919-853-2780; 66 Dement Aycock Ln, Louisburg 27549
Social Plains.....Don Jones, 919-269-8073; 570 Hagwood Rd, Zebulon 27597
Spring Hope.....Terry Harris, 252-478-3910; 90 Huford Harris Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Union Chapel.....J.D. Medlin, 919-365-4336; 4737 Rolesville Rd, Wendell 27591
Union Hope.....Larry Strickland, 919-269-8684; 13668 West NC 97, Zebulon 27597

Union View.....Greg Bobbitt, 919-494-5841; 718 E Green St, Franklinton 27525
Victoria en Cristo.....Alvaro Sanchez, 252-985-5968; 1024 Paul St, Rocky Mount 27803
White Level.....Ray Gupton, 919-853-3141; 371 Douglas Williams Rd, Louisburg 27549
Wood.....Bennie Ray Gupton, 919-853-2151; 6734 NC 561 Hwy, Louisburg 27549

WMU Directors

Bethlehem.....Kelli Timberlake, 919-269-9746; 130 Horace Baker Rd, Zebulon 27597
Bunn.....Virginia Wheless, 919-496-3427; 670 Ransdell Rd, Louisburg 27549
Castalia.....Linda Boulden, 252-459-3206; 8907 Castalia Loop Rd, Castalia 27816
Cedar Rock.....Eloise Nelms, 919-853-2746; 4951 NC Hwy 56 E, Castalia 27816
Centerville.....Cindy Lancaster, 919-853-2554; 5918 NC 561 Hwy, Louisburg 27549
Duke Memorial.....Alease Harris, 252-478-5820; 58 Huford Harris Rd, Spr Hope 27882
Ephesus.....Margie Collie, 252-478-3917; 3392 Wiggins Rd, Spring Hope 27882
Franklinton.....Libby McGhee, 919-494-7361; 5631 US Hwy 1 N, Franklinton 27525
Harris Chapel.....Annie Carter, 919-556-4471; PO Bx 689, Wake Forest 27587
Hickory Rock.....Jenny Howell, 919-496-6463; 1900 Firetower Rd, Louisburg 27549
Louisburg.....Nannie Wrenn, 919-496-3181; 748 NC 561 Hwy, Louisburg 27549
Maple Springs.....Amy Southerland, 919-496-2191; 566 Stone Southerland Rd, Lbg 27549
Mount Zion.....Debbie Gupton, 919-853-3315; 114 Laurel Mill Rd, Louisburg 27549
Mountain Grove.....Jeanette Ayscue, 919-853-2353; 1014 Alert Rd, Warrenton 27589
Peachtree.....Beth Baines, 252-478-3754; PO Bx 634, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce.....Janice Strickland, 919-269-6991; 5045 Pearces Rd, Zebulon 27597
Perry's Chapel....Mary Ann Hagwood, 919-494-7831; 3087 W River Rd, Franklinton 27525
Pilot.....Leanne Hilliard, 919-269-6846; 5014 Country Day Dr, Zebulon 27597
Pine Ridge.....Rachel Cone, 252-478-4816; 951 Pine Ridge Rd, Zebulon 27597
Red Bud.....Sandra Murphy, 919-853-3267; 92 Red Bud Ch Rd, Castalia 27816
Rock Spring.....Cornelia Eatman, 919-496-2912; 3913 NC Hwy 39 S, Louisburg 27549
Rocky Cross....Debbie Strickland, 919-269-4146; 2783 Rocky Cross Rd, Middlesex 27557
Saint's Delight....Allison Bartholomew, 919-853-3975; 55 Duke Memorial Rd, Lbg 27549
Samaria.....Beth Gordon, 252-478-3350; 3752 Samaria Church Ln, Middlesex 27557
Sandy Creek.....Georgette Burnette, 919-853-2257; 938 Greys Mill Rd, Louisburg 27549
Social Plains.....Carol Morgan, 252-478-4753; 4807 S NC 231, Middlesex 27557
Spring Hope.....Donna Best, 252-478-3916; PO Bx 746, Spring Hope 27882
Stanhope.....Diane Batchelor, 252-478-5824; 4734 W NC Hwy 97, Spring Hope 27882
Union Chap.Lillian Jeffords, 919-366-9617; 7605 Flowering Valley St Lot 14 Zeb 27597
Union View.....Susan Cothran, 919-494-2823; 204 Bullock St, Franklinton 27525
Victoria en Cristo..Lucia Pereira, 252-937-2824; 4612 Morning Glory Way, Rocky Mount 27804
White Level.....Carrie Thorne, 919-853-2139; 154 Crowder Rd, Castalia 27816

Messengers to the Association

Bailey.....Duane Caldwell, Edd Perdue, Geoff Prows, James Williams
Bethlehem.....Bill Ausley, Lola Gray Perry, Sue May Phillips, Faye Timberlake
Castalia.....Herbert Burnette, Karl Edwards, Henry Hux
Cedar Rock.....Nellie Dean, Hazel Gilliam, Pete Murray, Jane Pearce, Bob Trombley
Centerville.....Tony & Jennifer Wishon
Community.....Barry & Evelyn Burger, Lucy Fuller, Clyde Waiden, Connie Woodlief
Corinth.....Alice Abbott, Mary Abbott, Margaret Edwards, Roger Edwards
Cypress Chapel.....Charles Collie, Ruby Williams
Ephesus.....Annette Coppedge, Lottie Lou Dickens, Clark Rounds, Barbara & Gilbert Williams
Flat Rock.....Margaret Ball, LL & Mickie Brown, Pattie Cash, Epp & Mildred Catlett, Randy & LuAnne Maynard
Franklinton.....Lucy & Pete Colbert, Ann Goswick, Bill & Marian Hobgood, Judy & Richard Morgan, Ray Pruette, Bill Pyle
Harris Chapel.....Bill Haley, Betsy Lancaster, Rose Loyd, Bryant Murphy, Selby Oakley, Irene Timberlake
Hickory Rock.....Ken McCurry, Joe & Mildred Smith
Holly Grove.....Adolphus & Vera Batchelor, Minnie Lou & Thomas Gay
Hopkins Chapel.....Melody Brown, Mary Hopkins, Melba Perry, Earl Roach
Louisburg.....Tommie Lankford, Joe & Nancy Shearon, Larry Williams, Nannie Wrenn
Maple Springs.....Jerry Hicks, Addilene Leonard, James & Senora Wheless
Mount Zion.....Clarita Emory, Annie Gupton, Kay Hunt
Mountain Grove.....Jeanette Ayscue, Joyce Ayscue, Rusty Womack
Oak Grove.....Everett & Maidie Mangum, Lottie Pearce, Calvin & Dianne White, Ruth May White, Allene Williams
Peachtree.....Lydia Booth, Catherine Gupton, Louise May, Kay Yanez
Pearce.....Mark Cottrell, Faye Gay
Perry's Chapel.....Patricia Bracknell, Mary Ann Hagwood, Rob Kantner, Ann Pearce, Grace Smith

Philadelphia.....Jim Leonard, Donnie Woodruff
Pilot.....Gilford & Marie Bufkin, Betty Denton, Betsy Jones, Elaine Lewis, Magdalene Lewis, Treasure Lewis, Jackie Stallings, Torchie Stallings
Pine Ridge.....Rachel Cone, Dale Perry, Ruby Taylor
Pleasant Grove.....Muff Braswell, Margaret Doughtie, Bill Moeller, Lorene Sykes
Poplar Spring.....Jewell Bailey, Ruth Hatcher, Bettie Mullen, Faye Strickland
Red Bud.....Wayne Gupton, Leo & Linda Lowery, Joan Wood, Sandra Wood
Rock Spring.....Tom Brown
Rocky Cross.....Jeff Black, Debbie Strickland, David Strickland, Duveen Strickland, Johnny Strickland
Samaria.....June Bissette, Bertie Mae Cone, Butch Gordon, Sandra Hough, Paul Lamm, Alene Taylor
Sandy Creek....Eleanor Denton, Vivian Jennings, Nadine Redmond, Daphine & Lloyd West
Social Plains.....Doris Carlyle, Rebecca Jones, Carol Morgan, Shelley Rawlings
Stanhope.....Doris & Woody Parker
Union Chapel.....CW Driver, Janice Tant
Union Hope.....Mildred Brantley, Bonnie & Richard Joyner, Geraldine Strickland, Elton Tant
Union View.....William Nelson
White Level.....Scott Daniel, Ray Gupton, Jean Jones, Joan Leonard, Stephen Moore, Myra Steadman
Wood.....Mary Alice Denton, Elizabeth Gupton, Pauline Taylor

BYLAWS of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its Bylaws, to wit:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Corporation to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth, and fellowship among the member churches; and to carry out properly these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. There shall be two (2) classes of membership in the Corporation: voting and non-voting. The non-voting membership shall be composed of all of the members of the churches affiliated with the Corporation. Voting members of the Corporation shall be known as messengers and shall be elected annually by each of the individual churches affiliated with the Corporation in accordance with the following schedule: Each church is entitled to four (4) messengers. Any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred (200) is entitled to two (2) additional messengers per one hundred (100) members (or major fraction thereof) in excess of two hundred (200). No church shall be entitled to more than ten (10) messengers.

SECTION 2. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The Corporation shall meet bi-annually in the fall and spring. The fall session shall be primarily for business and the spring session primarily for inspiration. The annual sermon shall be delivered during the spring session.

ARTICLE IV - RECEPTION OF CHURCHES INTO THE CORPORATION

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith and approval by a Credentials Committee, may be admitted into this Corporation by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator and the Director of Missions shall give the messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES OF THE CORPORATION

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Corporation by filing the Annual Church Profile; to send messengers to the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation; to give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Corporation. The Corporation Secretary (known as the Clerk) shall furnish the churches with the necessary printed forms and/or software for their Annual Church Profiles. These materials are to be distributed to the churches at least six (6) weeks before the Annual Fall Session of the Corporation. The churches are requested to have the Church Profiles in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the fall meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE CORPORATION

SECTION 1. The Corporation shall have no right to infringe upon thesovereignty of rights of churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

SECTION 2. The Corporation may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that treats with contempt the purposes and requirements of the Corporation, or that applies for its own dismissal. The Corporation may also dissolve connection with any church that does not file a Church Profile or have messengers attending its Annual Fall Meetings for two (2) consecutive years.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be: Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to lead the Corporation to fulfill its mission faithfully, effectively, and lovingly. His role is three-dimensional: (1) mission strategist, (2) minister to the churches, pastors, and other church staff members, and (3) general leader of the Corporation. Within the limits of his time and ability, he is to respond to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees authorized by the Corporation.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk (also known as the Secretary) to provide administrative support services to the Director of Missions and to the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to record and keep in permanent form all transactions of the bi-annual meetings and of the Executive Board, and to make this information available on request. The Clerk shall use all diligence to have the record of transactions printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; and to distribute to the church clerks reminders about, and forms for, the Annual Church Profile. The Clerk shall also serve as ex-officio Secretary of the Executive Board.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to plan for and preside over the bi-annual and called meetings of the Corporation and the quarterly Executive Board meetings, and to encourage fellowship and mutual care among the churches. He shall open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, enforce the rules, preserve order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. The Moderator shall appoint a Parliamentarian to serve at each meeting of the Corporation and the Executive Board Meetings. He shall also serve as ex-officio chairman of the Executive Board. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two (2) one-year terms in succession.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to assist in developing fellowship and mutual care among the churches and church leaders. He shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in the Moderator's absence, serve as vice-chairman of the Executive Board, and serve as Chairman of the Executive Council.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assist in receiving, accounting, and disbursing of all the Corporation's monies as authorized by the Corporation or the Executive Board. By virtue of his office, the Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to act as the legal agents of the Corporation and shall hold title of all property of the Corporation. In the name of the Corporation they shall be authorized and empowered to receive title to real and personal property, and to sell and convey or mortgage same upon authority duly given by the Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. They are also responsible for keeping an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Corporation, a copy of which is to be kept on file in the Corporation's Office. The Trustees are to be three (3) in number, and they are to serve for a term of three (3) years. The terms of Trustees are to be staggered, with each Trustee having the privilege of succeeding to another term.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

The Committees of the Corporation are administrative in nature. These administrative Committees are as follows: Nominating; Credentials; Finance; Resolutions; Time, Place, and Preacher; Program; Bylaws; Christian Education; Strategy; Properties; History; and others deemed necessary or desirable. Each

Committee shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. Committee members shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin immediately upon the adjournment of the Annual Fall Meeting of the Corporation. Members are allowed to serve more than one term in succession.

ARTICLE X - DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to nominate all officers, leaders, committeemen, and council representatives with the exception of the Director of Missions, the Clerk, and any other paid employees. This committee is to be appointed by the Moderator, and shall retain at least two (2) of its members from the preceding year.

SECTION 2. The CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in determining when churches are of like faith and order, and when they can be properly accepted in the fellowship of the Corporation. It is also the duty of this committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Corporation as voting members of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The FINANCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons, whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in securing, administering, and reporting its finances. This committee will plan and propose an annual budget to the Executive Board and suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. This committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. At least two (2) of its members shall be retained from the preceding year. The Treasurer will serve as an ex-officio member of this committee.

SECTION 4. The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to assist the Corporation in studying resolutions for adoption by the Corporation or the Executive Board. This committee will also prepare suitable resolutions expressing the Corporation's feelings in regard to the bi-annual meetings, officers of the Corporation, host churches, and other matters.

SECTION 5. The TIME, PLACE, and PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) persons whose duty it will be to suggest a time, place, and preacher for the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of all elective officers of the Corporation and the host pastors of the bi-annual meetings. It shall be their duty to assist the Corporation in planning and conducting the regular and called meetings of the Corporation. They shall receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Director of Missions), draft and present the program in printed form for the bi-annual meetings which, upon the adoption by the Corporation, shall become its order of business.

SECTION 7. The BYLAWS COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to make recommendations relative to Bylaw changes. This Committee shall receive all proposed changes and/or amendments to the Bylaws of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc., and upon study of said changes and/or amendments make recommendations to the Corporation concerning said changes and/or amendments.

SECTION 8. The CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to keep before the churches of the Corporation all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

SECTION 9. The STRATEGY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in determining strategic objectives and staying on course in achieving them.

SECTION 10. The PROPERTIES COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to assist the Corporation in properties administration. This Committee shall develop and recommend policies and procedures for using the Corporation's facilities and equipment.

SECTION 11. The HISTORY COMMITTEE shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to gather, preserve, and interpret historical records of the Corporation's life and work.

ARTICLE XI - INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

The Denomination's Institutional and Agency Representatives shall include the following: Annuity Board, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes, Christian Higher Education, Religious Literature, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and State Missions. The representatives for these institutions and agencies shall be responsible for providing information to the churches during the year, and/or giving reports on the work of the institutions and agencies at the bi-annual meetings of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII - MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

The Mission Performance Councils undergird and give support to the work of program-related ministries of the Corporation. Training leadership shall be a primary responsibility of these Councils. All Mission Performance Councils shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board. These Mission Performance Councils

are as follows: Seminary Extension, Ordination Advisory, Music, Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Vacation Bible School, Recreation, Media Library, Pastoral Ministries, Evangelism, Stewardship, Missions Development, Youth Ministry, and Family Ministry.

ARTICLE XIII - DUTIES OF THE MISSION PERFORMANCE COUNCILS

SECTION 1. The SEMINARY EXTENSION COUNCIL shall direct any Seminary Extension Program for the churches affiliated with the Corporation. This Council shall be composed of at least five (5) members.

SECTION 2. The ORDINATION ADVISORY COUNCIL shall be composed of at least five (5) members. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to act only in an advisory capacity for churches seeking assistance in examining prospective candidates approved for ordination. This Council shall conduct its work within the guidelines of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The MUSIC COUNCIL shall be composed of at least five (5) members. This Council shall plan and implement the music program of the Corporation. They shall recommend to the Program Committee the music for the bi-annual meetings, and they shall enlist accompanists for all Corporation meetings.

SECTION 4. The SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL shall be composed of the Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team (ASSISTeam) and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of the ASSISTeam to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate Sunday School Work. [Note: Name changed to ACTeam - Associational Consultant Team]

SECTION 5. The DISCIPLESHIP SUPPORT TEAM shall be composed of at least two (2) members and any needed special emphasis personnel. It shall be the responsibility of this team to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the total Discipleship Ministry of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION shall consist of the leadership recommended by the WMU Nominating Committee and elected by the Corporation's WMU. This Council will have the responsibility of planning, promoting, conducting, and evaluating WMU work.

SECTION 7. The BROTHERHOOD COUNCIL shall be composed of the officers of the Corporation's Brotherhood. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to help plan, promote, conduct, and evaluate the work of Baptist Men and also the work of Royal Ambassadors.

SECTION 8. The VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. The Vacation Bible School Council Director is the leader of the VBS Team and shall plan and promote the Corporation's VBS Clinics. The age-group VBS leaders who comprise this team shall be responsible for conducting the VBS Clinics.

SECTION 9. The RECREATION COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members whose duty it shall be to help plan, coordinate, promote, and conduct the entire recreation program of the Corporation. They shall be available to assist any entity of the Corporation with the planning and conducting of recreational activities. The work of this Council includes setting up and supervising the Basketball Program and any other Sports Program that may be started. This Council will also plan, promote, and conduct the Annual Royal Ambassador Track Meet and the Annual Royal Ambassador Car Competition.

SECTION 10. The MEDIA LIBRARY COUNCIL shall consist of at least three (3) members. This Church Media Library Organization is often referred to as TACMO. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center Ministry of the affiliated churches.

SECTION 11. The PASTORAL MINISTRIES COUNCIL shall be composed of the following: (1) Pastoral Ministries Director, (2) Church Administration Services Coordinator, (3) Deacon Ministry Coordinator, (4) Vocational Guidance Coordinator, and (5) Church Weekday Education Coordinator, and any others that may be deemed necessary or advisable. The duties of this Council shall be to determine the pastoral ministries emphasis needed or desired and to schedule the events in cooperation with the total programming of the Corporation. The major task of the Council shall be the development and training of ministers through conferences, workshops, clinics, awareness meetings, retreats, and ministry support groups.

SECTION 12. The EVANGELISM COUNCIL shall consist of at least five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this Council to plan and promote any evangelism programs, training projects, and rallies needed or desired. It shall also be the responsibility of this Council to keep evangelism before the pastors and laypeople of the Corporation.

SECTION 13. The STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for stewardship development and promotion within or among the churches of the Corporation. It will be the task of this Council to seek to lead the churches to set specific, attainable, measurable stewardship goals.

SECTION 14. The MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL shall consist of at least seven (7) members. This Council shall be responsible for missions development in the total program of the Corporation. The Council shall not only be concerned with already established missions, mission work, and mission activities; it shall be concerned with beginning new mission work. It will be their responsibility to study the missionary needs of the Corporation and make recommendations concerning new work. They shall also recommend missions projects or activities with which the churches in the Corporation may cooperate. They shall strive to get each church in the Corporation to elect or appoint a Church Mission Development Council.

SECTION 15. The YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for planning youth related ministries for the Corporation including retreats, rallies, and volunteer training.

SECTION 16. The FAMILY MINISTRY COUNCIL, composed of at least five (5) members, shall be responsible for helping to plan, promote, and conduct any program emphasis related to family life. This Council should strive to include the needs of senior adults, single adults, marriage partners, parents, and children.

ARTICLE XIV - THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, the Directors of the various Program Councils, and three members at large. It shall be the responsibility of this Council to assist the Director of Missions in planning, coordinating, promoting, and executing the Corporation's programs, making recommendations to the Executive Board or to the Corporation in its Annual Fall Meeting. It shall also be the duty of this Council to plan the annual calendar. This Council shall meet quarterly on another Monday evening prior to each Executive Board meeting, and at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or Moderator.

ARTICLE XV - THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the Corporation officers and key leaders from each participating church. These key leaders shall be: Pastor, Associate Pastor, Chairman of Deacons, WMU Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Director, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, and Librarian. All Executive Board Members shall be members of the church they represent. If a church does not have one or more of these leaders, it may appoint a substitute for each vacancy and shall submit the name/names with the church profile.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall meet quarterly usually during March, June, September, and November on Monday night following the fourth Sunday of the month unless a conflict necessitates moving the meeting to Monday after the third or fifth Sunday. The Executive Board may meet at other times at the call of the Director of Missions and/or the Moderator for the purpose of transacting special or urgent business.

SECTION 3. Although each church should earnestly strive to get its full contingent of key leaders to attend, there is no quorum requirement for transacting business at a regular or called meeting of the Executive Board.

SECTION 4. The Director of Missions is an ex-officio member of the Executive Board and does not have the power to vote.

SECTION 5. The duties of the Executive Board shall be as follows:

a. The Executive Board is authorized to call a Director of Missions, to determine his salary, and to define his duties.

b. To act for the Corporation between regular sessions of the body.

c. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.

d. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

e. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Corporation the annual budget, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Director of Missions relative to the program to be fostered by the Corporation.

f. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Board in the name of the Corporation shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year without specific authorization of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XVI - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Corporation, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XVII - AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of the Corporation's meeting. The said amendment(s) must be presented to the afternoon session and voted on no earlier than the evening session.

ARTICLE XVIII - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XIX - BUSINESS PROCEDURE

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association, Inc. shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Corporation or an invited guest.
4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator, and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon a request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.
6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
7. Any resolution to be presented to the Executive Board and/or bi-annual meetings must be put in writing and screened by the Resolutions Committee at least two months prior to the time of the presentation to the Corporation and published in the Corporation's newsletter prior to the meeting. The only exceptions shall be resolutions of appreciation and resolutions honoring individuals for outstanding service.
8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.
9. Each Fall Session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting and elect a preacher for the annual sermon.
10. Reports of committees must be brief - not exceeding five hundred words. Other reports should not exceed three hundred words each.
11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to the Librarian of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, North Carolina; Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee; and State Baptist Convention.
13. The host churches of the bi-annual meetings shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words). These histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Corporation.

Proceedings For Spring Session April 17, 2000

Held at Maple Springs Baptist Church
Assisted by Corinth and Sandy Creek Baptist Churches

Afternoon Session

Moderator: Tom Eldridge Clerk: Georgette Burnette
Pianist: Glenda Parrish Organist: Nanette Warren

1. The 170th Semi-Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Moderator Tom Eldridge, Bunn Baptist Church.
2. Interim Director of Missions George Shore led in singing the hymn "He Lives."
3. Mr. James Wheless, Maple Springs Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
4. Rev. Eldridge organized the session and appointed Mr. Epp Catlett, Flat Rock Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
5. Vice Moderator Epp Catlett presented the program. He made a motion that the program be adopted with one change: Rev. Mike Blevins, instead of Mrs. Mary Abbott, would present the history of Corinth Baptist Church. Rev. Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church seconded the motion, and the vote carried.
6. The histories of the host churches were presented by Mr. Joseph Elmore, Maple Springs; Rev. Mike Blevins, Corinth; and Mr. Carroll Goodew, Sandy Creek.
7. Dr. Shore led in singing the hymn "Showers of Blessings."
8. Editor Tony Cartledge gave a report on the *Biblical Recorder*, the state Baptist paper which began in 1833. He said that the purpose of the paper is to facilitate communication and to give information. The paper is mailed to all the states except South Dakota and to several countries. The *Biblical Recorder* can also be read on the computer web site.
9. Treasurer Annette Coppedge, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented the monthly financial report for March, 2000, and the annual financial report for 1999.
10. In miscellaneous business, Rev. Eldridge explained that volunteers are needed to deliver the associational newsletter to several churches.
11. Dr. Shore led in singing the hymn "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

12. Director of Missions Search Committee Co-Chairman C. Ray Pruette, Franklinton Baptist Church, reported that the committee was elected at the Associational Board Meeting on November 27, 1999. The other members of the committee are Co-Chairman Jimmie Weathers, Louisburg Baptist Church; Mr. Terry Alford, Ephesus Baptist Church; Mr. Epp Catlett, Flat Rock Baptist Church; Mrs. Mary Conn, White Level Baptist Church; Mrs. Annette Coppedge, Ephesus Baptist Church; Mrs. Elaine Lewis, Pilot Baptist Church; and Rev. Eldon Reich, Bethlehem Baptist Church. On January 11, 2000, the committee met with Bobby Stafford of the NC Baptist State Convention. Mr. Stafford gave the committee a sense of direction and confidence. Dr. Pruette said that after Rev. Bill Wallace's retirement on February 29, 2000, the committee's first order of business was to elect an interim. Dr. George Shore began work March 2, 2000. At the March 27, 2000, Board Meeting it was voted that Dr. Shore will work two days a week (more if necessary), at $100 a day plus travel expenses. The vote carried. Dr. Pruette said that now the committee is gathering resumes and researching the association to determine a profile for the next Director of Missions. Resumes will be accepted until May 15, 2000. Dr. Pruette closed his report with a welcome to Dr. Shore.
13. Dr. Shore said that it is a pleasure to serve as interim. He said that Tar River has 170 years of rich history and heritage. The history speaks well of the leadership, the unity, and the fellowship. He said that two significant achievements of the Tar River Baptist Association are the completion of the Associational Missions and Resource Center and the rebuilding and furnishing of five mobile home units for flood victims in North Carolina. He said that Tar River has a missionary spirit. The new century will bring much change and multiple opportunities for evangelism, growth, missions, new church starts, ethnic ministries, and more. He said that we will be able to meet the challenge as we work cooperatively.
14. Dr. Shore led in singing the hymn "Sunshine In My Soul."
15. Special music was presented by Mrs. Glenda Parrish, Maple Springs Baptist Church.
16. Dr. James Royston presented the report of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. He said that North Carolina Baptists are alive, vibrant, and healthy. He said that over the last two years, 100 new churches a year were started. However, three and one half million people are unchurched today. The churches can make a difference. Many good things are happening, but many people are dying without Christ. He said that investments in God's kingdom will lay up treasures in heaven. The message of the church must never change, but the methods of delivering that message must change to reach the changing needs of the world.
17. Rev. Eldridge thanked the host churches.
18. Thanksgiving for the evening meal was given by Rev. Johnny Gupton, Maple Springs Baptist Church.

Evening Session

1. The evening session began with a mini concert. Special music was presented by several members of the Pilot Baptist Church. They were Mr. Jan Alford, Mr. Gus Alford, Mr. Ray Hignutt, Mr. Mike Blickensderfer, Rev. Bill Wallace, and Mr. Dan Bland. Other special music was presented by Mrs. Glenda Parrish, Maple Springs Baptist Church, and Mr. Robert Williams, First Baptist Church, Spring Hope.
2. Moderator Tom Eldridge recognized Ms. Mamie Gupton, Wood Baptist Church, who is 102 years old. He also recognized the newest addition to the association, Saint's Delight Baptist Church and two new pastors, Rev. Jerry Hicks, Maple Springs Baptist Church, and Rev. Butch Gordon, Samaria Baptist Church.
3. Rev. Mike Blevins, Corinth Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
4. Dr. Shore shared that in 1997 he went for a regular medical check up and discovered that he had leukemia. During 1997 and 1998 he had three rounds of chemotherapy and spent ninety-eight days in the hospital. Now his leukemia is in remission. He said that three things helped: a support system, prayer and Bible study, and a positive mental attitude. He added that he is delighted to serve in the Tar River Baptist Association.
5. Dr. Shore led in singing the hymn "O Happy Day."
6. Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms began her report by saying welcome to Maple Springs in English. Rev. Mark Cottrell, Pearce Baptist Church, repeated the welcome in Spanish. Mrs. Linda Boulden, Castalia Baptist Church, repeated the welcome in sign language. Mrs. Nelms said that people need hope and we need to share God's hope with them. Mrs. Nelms said that Rev. Cottrell felt compelled, after a mission trip, to cross cultural barriers, and that Mrs. Boulden felt compelled to work with the hearing impaired. Mrs. Nelms said that we need to cross barriers too.
7. Discipleship Supporter Wendy Minton Edwards, First Baptist Church, Spring Hope, said that three others work with her in Associational Discipleship Support. They are Miss Heather Nelms, Centerville Baptist Church; Rev. Mark Cottrell, Pearce

Baptist Church; and Rev. Paul Tolbert, Peachtree Baptist Church. She said that there are many discipleship supporters in Tar River. Several helped with the Real Life Survival Course for youth on April 15. Many helped with the annual deacon dinner and a women's conference. She said that good organizations and good program studies are in the Tar River churches. We can all be discipleship supporters by touching lives and encouraging others. Mrs. Edwards shared the testimony of a lady who was with her at the death of Mrs. Edward's mother. She said that one year later, on the anniversary of the death, this lady contacted her. Mrs. Edwards said that this is a form of discipleship support.

8. Mrs. Kathy Robles, Philadelphia Baptist Church, said that she has been discipled by many people during her Christian walk. Recently a lady in the church helped her and her fiance learn how to get along and to communicate with each other despite the fact that he is Hispanic and she (Mrs. Robles) is not. The Christian lady told Mrs. Robles and her fiance to always put God first. Mrs. Robles said that all people should be discipled and be disciplers whether in a group or one-on-one.

9. Rev. Greg Anderson, First Baptist Church, Spring Hope, shared how a Sunday School leader took time with him as a teenager. Rev. Anderson said that many other people also touched his life. These people were discipleship supporters. He said true discipleship is investing your life in the lives of others.

10. Mrs. Edwards presented a challenge for each one in the association to think of someone that they can intentionally invest their life in and to assist and encourage that person in his/her Christian walk. (Following the Discipleship emphasis the Discipleship Team gave out notepads.)

11. Dr. Shore led in singing the hymn "Pass It On."

12. Rev. Mark Abernathy, NC Baptist Men, gave a report on partnership missions. He said that missions is no longer only done by career missionaries. All Baptists can do hands-on missions. We all have different gifts and should use them. God opened the doors for NC Baptists to partner with families who were Hurricane Floyd victims. NC Baptist Men have partnered over 600 families with families that were victims of the hurricane. In addition, over 800 families have been helped by volunteers.

He said that in 1998, Hurricane Mitch hit Honduras and caused tremendous destruction from flood waters and mud slides. Whole villages were destroyed. Baptist groups went to Honduras to do clean up, to take food, and to rebuild homes. Only twenty percent of the people in Honduras are Baptist.

Rev. Abernathy said that partnership involves building relationships and witnessing in addition to the labor.

He said that in 1996 North Carolina started sending teams to South Africa. The NC/South Africa partnership will continue until the end of 2001. Some teams worked in the bush and some teams worked in modern cities. Volunteers are still needed.

Rev. Abernathy reported that he recently went with the International Mission Board to Mozambique to access flood damage. Teams went to purify the water and to distribute seeds to the farmers.

He said that the new North Carolina partnership is with Alaska, a state that only has 103 Baptist congregations. North Carolina Baptists can offer physical labor, money and encouragement to Alaska. About 100 projects have been received, and many of these requests have still not been filled. This partnership is a three-year project. Volunteers will do construction, teach Vacation Bible School, lead revivals, do leadership training, and much more.

In closing Rev. Abernathy said that God opens many doors for Baptists to touch lives. He requested prayer for the partnerships and for the volunteers.

13. Dr. Shore led in singing the hymn "Footsteps of Jesus."

14. Credentials Committee Chairman Gilford Bufkin, Pilot Baptist Church, reported that attendance at the Spring 2000 meeting was as follows: 32 churches represented by 92 messengers, 6 alternates, 21 pastors, 14 associational officers, and 36 guests for a total of 169 people.

15. Resolutions Committee Chairman Steven Wade, Poplar Spring Baptist Church, presented the following resolutions:

Resolution 1:

Whereas Maple Springs Baptist Church, being assisted by Corinth Baptist Church and Sandy Creek Baptist Church, has hosted the Tar River Baptist Association Spring Meeting, 2000;

And whereas they have provided their time and place along with good fellowship and food;

Be it therefore resolved that we hereby express to each church our appreciation for their gracious efforts to provide for the needs of all who attended this session of the Tar River Baptist Association.

Resolution 2:

Whereas the leaders of this association have provided the program for this meeting and its place;

Be it therefore resolved that our appreciation be given to our Interim Director of Missions, Dr. George Shore; our Association Secretary, Mrs. Georgette Burnette; our CCM Director, Mrs. Gail Nelms; our Moderator, Rev. Tom Eldridge; our Vice Moderator, Mr. Epp Catlett; to each one who led in worship, and to each one that gave us a committee report.

Resolution 3:

Whereas of February 29, 2000, our Director of Missions, Rev. Bill Wallace retired;

And whereas he faithfully served the Tar River Baptist Association for 13 years;

Be it therefore resolved that we express our gratitude and appreciation for faithful service and leadership and pray the Lord bless him and keep him in all his future endeavors.

Rev. Wade made a motion that the resolutions be approved. The vote carried.

16. Rev. Eldridge read scripture and led in prayer.
17. Special music was presented by Mrs. Rochelle Gilliam and Mrs. Darnell Tingen, both from Flat Rock Baptist Church.
18. Rev. Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon.
19. Rev. Jon Dorsey, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Spring 2000 Agenda

"The Hope Of His Calling"

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints. Ephesians 1:18 (KJV)

Afternoon Session

3:15 Registration
3:30 Call to Order.....Rev. Tom Eldridge
Hymn No. 285....."He Lives"
Scripture and Prayer.....Mr. James Wheless
Organization of Session.....Rev. Tom Eldridge
Report of Program Committee.....Mr. Epp Catlett
Recognition of New Pastors, Staff, and Guests.....Rev. Tom Eldridge
Histories of Host Churches
Maple Springs Baptist Church.....Mr. Joseph E. Elmore
Corinth Baptist Church.....Mrs. Mary Abbott
Sandy Creek Baptist Church.....Mr. Carroll Goodew
3:55 Hymn No. 393....."Showers of Blessing"
4:00 Biblical Recorder Report.....Dr. Tony Cartledge
4:20 The Financial Report.....Mrs. Annette Coppedge
Miscellaneous Business
4:30 Hymn No. 430....."Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"
4:35 DOM Search Committee Report .....Dr. C. Ray Pruette
4:50 Hymn No. 399....."Sunshine In My Soul"
4:55 Worship
Special Music.....Mrs. Glenda Parrish
BSCNC Report .....Dr. James Royston
5:45 Thanksgiving for the Evening Meal.....Rev. Johnny Gupton

Evening Session

6:45 Mini Concert
7:00 Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Mike Blevins
7:05 Hymn No. 398....."O Happy Day"
7:10 The Report of the CCM Director.....Mrs. Gail Nelms
7:20 Discipleship Supporters.....Mrs. Wendy Minton Edwards
7:30 Hymn No. 112....."Pass It On"
7:35 Partnership Missions.....Rev. Mark Abernathy
7:55 Hymn No. 56....."Footsteps of Jesus"
8:00 Committee Reports
The Credentials Committee.....Mr. Gilford Bufkin
The Resolutions Committee.....Rev. Stephen Wade
8:10 Worship
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Rev. Tom Eldridge
Special Music.....Mrs. Rochelle Gilliam & Mrs. Darnell Tingen
Annual Sermon.....Rev. Gary McNair
9:00 Benediction.....Rev. Jon Dorsey

History of Maple Springs Baptist Church

The beginnings of Maple Springs Baptist Church are vague. Tradition has been that it began in 1773. However, land for the church was deeded by Elias Stallings on October 13, 1792, to "James Denby and Jacob Jones, commissioners of the Baptist Society in Franklin County." (Deed book 53, page 63, Franklin County Register of Deeds) The recording of the deed was overlooked for eighty-eight years. On January 14, 1880 the deed was duly recorded. Earlier the deed was certified by the NC General Assembly March 14, 1879. The stated intention of the deeding of the land was "for the use of a meeting house for the Baptist society." Apparently, the meeting house was completed the following year, 1793, for the church celebrated its centennial July 27, 1893 (reference The Franklin Times, July 21 and July 28, 1893).

Maple Springs Baptist Church was fully constituted in July, 1793, and in October joined the Kehukee Association. The leader in organizing the church was Rev. William Lancaster. The deacons were Jacob Jones, Elisha Denby, and Josiah Ely. In 1831, Maple Springs became a charter member of the Tar River Baptist Association. Rev. Thomas Crocker, a leader in the establishment of the Tar River Association, was the minister of the church at this time. Rev. Crocker served the church for twenty-two years. Between 1832 and 1904, the Association met at Maple Springs five times. Seven ministers served during the rest of the century.

Two major events that occurred in the 19th century were the building of the present church in 1858 and the Centennial Celebration in 1893. The Centennial Celebration was held July 27, 1893, with Rev. George M. Duke delivering the welcome speech. Rev. Duke served Maple Springs for almost forty years. At the time of his death in 1918, his popularity was so great that the suggestion was made to arrange for the erection of a monument to him on the Courthouse Square. In October 1918, possibly the largest crowd ever gathered at the church in a memorial to the late Rev. Duke. A liberal offering of more than $4,000 was made by the approximate 3,000 people in attendance.

After Rev. Duke's death, a group of ministers referred to as "the Wake Forest boys" served the church. These included W. B. Morton, B. E. Morris, Ira S. Harrell, Sankey L. Blanton, J. S. Hopkins, and J. Clyde Yates. After Rev. C. L. Gillespie, Rev. L. B. Reavis assumed duties as full time pastor in 1935. In 1937, Rev. John Edwards came. During his three years of service, lights were installed in the church. In the early 1940's W. N. Brookshire, R. O. Bennett, and Elmo M. Powell served. During Rev. Powell's tenure, seven Sunday School rooms were added and the church was brick veneered.

After Rev. Bill Gordon who served in the late 1940's came a number of "seminary men": Wiley C. Guthrie, John Grant, C. H. Norris, J. Parker McLendon, Bufford Raffield, Marvin Bass, Melvyn Salter, A. J. Conyers, and Forest M. Gale. These pastors filled the years between 1952 and 1977 with the longest periods of service being those of Rev. McLendon (5 years), Rev. Raffield (6 years), and Rev. Salter and Rev. Gale (4 years.) During the stay of Rev. Salter, the educational building was dedicated. Built in memory of Mr. Clyde P. Harris and his wife Annie Flemming Harris, the building was made possible through the generosity of their son, Mr. T. Mort Harris. The Harris family generously supported the construction of the pastorium which was completed in 1962 during Rev. Raffield's ministry.

Rev. Michael C. Brooks (1977-1981) ushered the church into the 1980's. A number of physical improvements, including a set of chimes, were made during his ministry. From 1981 to 1988 Rev. Grady W. Edwards served as pastor. Numerous improvements were made in these years, including the addition of a steeple, given by Mr. Jesse Fulghum in memory of his wife and mother. Two outstanding interim pastors served the church in the late 1980's and early 1990's. Rev. Bill Hern served in this capacity twice, and Rev. Gordon Joyner came later. After Rev. Edwards, John Marvin Butler served as pastor between 1989 and 1991, and Rev. Joyner followed as interim. In February, 1992, Rev. Tom Cabaniss became the pastor. From the time of Rev. Cabaniss' departure in 1994 until the year 2000, Rev. Stephen Brock-Loftis and Rev. Paul Lloyd occupied the pulpit. Two interim pastors served in the last six years of the century. They were Rev. Richard D. Smith and Rev. Johnny Gupton.

The church continues to grow. In 1999 a beautiful hall was added to its existing facilities. The contributions of its leaders and its membership to the spiritual growth of the area cannot be measured.

Our prayer is that Maple Springs Baptist Church will continue to grow and to honor and glorify the name of Jesus Christ.

Submitted by Mr. Joseph E. Elmore

History of Corinth Baptist Church

The history of Corinth dates back to 1785 when the church was known as Toole's Meeting House. Sometime later the name was changed to Crocker's Chapel. When the congregation moved to a location between Rocky Ford and Ingleside, the name became Haywood Meeting House, and later named Haywood Baptist Church.

Following the Civil War, Brother Peter Dement gave the land for the present site. The old Haywood church property was sold to the black Baptists in the community. The name Corinth was chosen when the congregation moved into the first building on this site. A larger frame building erected in 1911 was destroyed by fire in 1925. Thus the present building was erected.

Many improvements have been made over the years. Following World War II, a central heating system was installed and a unified church budget was also adopted. In 1963 land was given and the parsonage was built. In 1979 the first Minister of Music/Youth was hired. Pew cushions were installed in 1982. Stained glass windows were added in 1986. In 1988-89 Sunday School rooms were renovated. In 1992 the baptistry was installed. In 1995 improvements were made to the church cemetery and outdoor playground equipment was purchased. In 1998 chimes were installed in the steeple.

Ties with the Tar River Association go back 150 years. In 1849 and 1871, the annual meeting was held with the Haywood Baptist Church. The first meeting with Corinth was in 1901. The association meetings returned to Corinth in 1936, 1965, and 1984. At the Annual Meeting in 1993, Corinth's pastor, Dr. Don Dowless, preached the annual sermon. Corinth co-hosted the Association Meeting in 1997.

Corinth Baptist Church can be proud of her 215 year history and can sing "To God be the glory, great things He has done."

As we look to the future, Corinth Baptist Church is committed to the Southern Baptist way of life, the Southern Baptist Convention and its Articles of Faith. As we move forward we lay a firm hold on the Great Commission and, like the Apostle Paul, we also say, "Let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

History of Sandy Creek Baptist Church

Sandy Creek Baptist Church began in the early 1700's. We have copies of original church documents dating back to 1723. In 1743 representatives were sent to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to determine how they would formalize a church in this area. In 1755, the church was established. William Walker, who became pastor of Reedy Creek (our mother church) in 1746, was also the first pastor of Sandy Creek. The original church's "Faith and Covenant" is dated December 6, 1755, in what was then Granville County.

The first church was called the Meeting House at Sandy Creek, and it was later known as the Church of Christ at Sandy Creek. During the 1800's, testimonies of members were vital to the church. The records indicate Christian concern for erring church members, efforts to restore these members to obedience to Christ, and forgiveness for their past actions. In 1826, the pastor, William B. Worrell held a revival, and seventy-six were baptized. Pastor Worrell baptized more than 350 new Christians before his death in 1832.

The Tar River Baptist Association was organized at Sandy Creek in 1831. The Association's Centennial was held here in 1931 and sesquicentennial in 1981. Many of our church members have held leadership roles in the association over the years.

By 1844, the church membership consisted of 106 white members and 16 black members. In 1862, twelve members were given letters of dismissal to organize a church at Mt. Zion, and in 1906, another twelve members were granted letters of dismissal to organize a church at Dickens, later to become White Level Baptist Church.

In 1940, Wednesday night services began. In 1952, Sunday night services began. In 1954, the church called her first full time Pastor. In 1972, the bus ministry was started, and in August of 1974 the church started Children's Church. In 1989, the men of the church started a food pantry. In 1995, our children started participating in the Bible Drill.

In 1995, we called our pastor, Jon Dorsey. We have a pastoral staff who God is greatly using: Rob Hester (Youth Pastor) and Matt Dorsey (Music Pastor).

The church started having two morning worship services in February 1999. We have a great emphasis on ministry with more than fifty lay-led ministries. The church also has a great heart for missions with our WMU and Men's Ministry actively ministering at home and abroad. We have recently sent people on mission trips to Cherokee, Supply, Emerald Isle, and Andrews, North Carolina. We have also sent members to West Virginia, New Hampshire, Brazil, Hungary, Romania, Czech Republic, and Russia. We have 28 members going to Russia in June of this year.

We have a heart for evangelism with a church-led area wide crusade every year since 1996. We currently have over thirty members going out sharing the gospel each

week, and the Lord is adding to the church.

The church has unprecedented power in the worship, ministries, and membership, which is a result of many in the church seeking God through prayer. We have a prayer chain that is a 24-hour source of strength to the church and the community. There are numerous weekly prayer meetings in our church family including a youth prayer meeting every Saturday night at eight p.m.

The Lord has blessed our church with a great history, however, our focus is not on the past but the future. We believe God has a great plan for the future of Sandy Creek Baptist Church.

Associational Executive Board Report

The Associational Board of the Tar River Baptist Association has met three times since the Annual Meeting in October 1999.

November 29, 1999

Moderator for the session was Tom Eldridge. Forty people representing nineteen churches and one mission were present. Epp Catlett was appointed Parliamentarian.

Finance Committee Chairman Jimmy Weathers presented the October Financial Report. He was concerned that over one half of the churches in the Association were not represented at the Board meeting.

Director of Missions Bill Wallace added to the report of the Finance Committee that the association depends on the churches for the money spent on mission causes. He said that we are a family and when disaster happens we need to help, but at the same time we need to continue supporting the Association.

Music and Worship Director Nanette Warren announced association-wide Christmas caroling to be held December 21 at the hospital and nursing centers.

Georgette Burnette, reporting for WMU Director Kathy Robles, said that the WMU is involved in a Christmas ministry at the Fountain Correctional Center for Women in Rocky Mount. WMU members will meet at Philadelphia Baptist Church December 3 to pack boxes for the inmates. On December 4 a group will deliver the goodies and host a party for the inmates. She also announced an International Mission Study to be held at Mountain Grove Baptist Church November 30. She said that Camp Mundo Vista, owned and operated by the NC WMU, is in great need of renovations. The Tar River WMU started a campaign to help raise money for Camp Mundo Vista. The goal is $35 per WMU member.

Charlie Morgan, Pastor at Damascus Road Baptist Fellowship, announced that thirty-five people attended the worship service yesterday. He reported that the previous monetary problems have been solved, and the people are giving offerings. He announced that the mission is moving from its present location in the near future. He reported that last Sunday seven people were baptized. He said that Mike Hopkins is now the Minister of Music. He concluded his report by announcing that a band has been formed called the "No Hope" Band.

Rev. Wallace, reporting for Pastor Elvis Pereira at Victoria en Cristo, reported an average attendance of 85 in Sunday School and 95 in worship. Six people have recently been baptized and six decisions have been made for Christ. He reported that a study of the Old Testament has been completed. The Mission will soon be starting a study of the New Testament. He said that three men at the mission are in training to be deacons, and the mission is working to ordain the Music Minister. He shared that Elvis and Lucia are praying about starting a Bible institute for Hispanic lay people in the area to train them in ministry.

Rev. Wallace said that it is a privilege to minister at Lake Royale every Sunday at 8:30 am. The average attendance for these early services is 60-75 people from different denominations. He said that the services always start with a full breakfast. Jenny and Terry Alford and Nanette Warren provide the music for the services. He reported that the mission makes monthly donations to World Hunger. They also make donations to special mission projects. He reported that the mission gave one thousand dollars worth of materials to go to South Africa and one thousand dollars for the Associational Toy Ministry. Several people from the mission also volunteered at the Toy Ministry.

Gilford Bufkin, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that the Association received a letter from the Saint's Delight Baptist Church, Louisburg, North Carolina, investigating possible affiliation with the Tar River Baptist Association. He said that Director of Missions Bill Wallace met with the church September 22, 1999, to fully explain the Association's purpose and to cover the requirements for membership. Mr. Bufkin said that the Saint's Delight Baptist Church subsequently wrote another letter, enclosing their Constitution and Articles of Faith, and requested a meeting with the Credentials Committee. The letter stated that the Saint's Delight Congregation voted to affiliate with the Tar River Baptist Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Bufkin reported that the Credentials Committee met with Mr. Willie Bartholomew, Chairman of Deacons for the Saint's Delight Baptist Church, on

November 19. Mr. Bartholomew told the committee that because of sickness other leaders could not attend, but he was present with their knowledge and approval. Mr. Bufkin reported that the Credentials Committee examined and studied the Constitution and Articles of Faith, and found no inconsistencies in such documents. He made a recommendation from the Credentials Committee that the Saint's Delight Baptist Church be received under the watchcare of the Tar River Baptist Association for one year. At the end of that year, if the Association and the Church are both happy with the relationship, the Saint's Delight Baptist Church may be received into full fellowship with the Association by a majority vote.

Rev. Wallace added to the report of the Credentials Committee that the Saint's Delight Baptist Church at one time had been a Free Will Baptist Church and then an Independent Baptist Church. The church wanted to be part of a group and had heard about the missions work being done by the association. Attendance at the church is down, but they are without a pastor at this time. Rev. Wallace said that at their recent homecoming service the church unanimously approved a motion to join the Tar River Baptist Association. The church is located near the Edward Best School on Firetower Road.

Gary McNair asked for an explanation of watchcare. Watchcare means the church will participate in the life of the association as if a full member and will have the same rights as any church.

Rev. Wallace added that Saint's Delight is a self-supporting church and they understand that as members of the association they are required to attend meetings, make contributions to the Association, and file an Annual Church Profile. He said the church's doctrine statement is in compliance. He added that two other churches have been started by Saint's Delight Baptist Church.

A motion was made to accept the recommendation from the Credentials Committee. The motion carried.

Richard Morgan asked that if anyone knew of a Hispanic Pastor who would be willing to serve at the Franklinton Hispanic Mission to please share the information with the Franklinton Baptist Church.

Rev. Wallace said that the Finance Committee recommends that $300 travel allowance for the secretary be added to the budget for the year 2000.

Rev. McNair made a motion to accept the recommendation from the Finance Committee. Stephen Moore seconded the motion. After discussion, the vote carried.

Rev. Wallace, in his Director of Missions Report, said that on October 2, 1999 ministry was conducted at the Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival. Volunteers from several churches assisted with this ministry, giving out about 140 "Jesus" videos and many gallons of water. Information was shared with festival attenders concerning the ministries of the Tar River Baptist Association.

He reported that things went well on the South Africa Mission Trip. Rev. Mike Blevins ministered effectively at the Vredenburg Baptist Fellowship. Rev. Wallace reported that his ministry at the Melkbos Baptist Fellowship was very successful. He and Mike both were involved in teaching, preaching, sharing in homes and schools during their two-weeks stay. They were well received.

Rev. Wallace announced that volunteers are needed for the Toy Ministry. He explained that all shopping aides and Christian counselors must be adults. Junior and Senior High youth may assist with wrapping gifts on the nights the children shop. He reported that fifteen individuals prayed to receive Christ last year.

Rev. Wallace reported that work continues on the mobile homes to be given to people down east who have lost everything and have no insurance or other means of replacing their living quarters. It is hopeful that delivery can be made before Christmas. He said that one mobile home was sent to the North Roanoke Baptist Association since they were unable to find one available in their area. They will repair it, furnish it, and get it ready for delivery. He added that he is grateful to all those who have had a part in this worthy project.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Tom Eldridge.

January 17, 2000 (Special Called Meeting)

Moderator for the session was Tom Eldridge. Sixty people representing twenty-two churches were present. Epp Catlett was appointed Parliamentarian.

Rev. Eldridge read from the Bylaws concerning eligible voters at Board meetings.

DOM Search Committee Co-chair Dr. C. Ray Pruette reported that the DOM Search Committee had asked Director of Missions Bill Wallace if he would be willing to move his retirement date from February 29, 2000, to June 30, 2000. Dr. Pruette said that Rev. Wallace discussed postponing his retirement with his family and agreed to do so pending the decision of the Associational Board.

Dr. Pruette, upon the recommendation of the DOM Search Committee, made a motion that Director of Missions Bill Wallace move his retirement from February 29, 2000, to June 30, 2000. After much discussion, the motion failed.

The meeting was adjourned.

March 27, 2000

Moderator for the session was Tom Eldridge. Thirty-seven people representing seventeen churches were present. Epp Catlett was appointed Parliamentarian.

Baptist Men's Director Wayne Gupton announced the following: Region IV Baptist Men's Rally April 6, a Hands-on Agriculture Workshop in Buies Creek April 7-8, and Disaster Relief Training at Caraway April 28-29. He expressed appreciation to Stephen Moore for accepting the position of Associational RA Director. He also announced that a lady in the Tar River Baptist Association donated a farm to the NC Baptist Men. This farm will be used for a retreat site and other things.

Dr. C. Ray Pruette, Co-chair of the Director of Missions Search Committee, reported that the committee has been busy since the January Board Meeting. The other committee members are Terry Alford, Epp Catlett, Mary Conn, Annette Coppedge, Elaine Lewis, Eldon Reich, and Jimmie Weathers. The first order of business was to find an Interim Director of Missions. The committee called Dr. George Shore, retired from the NC Baptist State Convention, for the position. A letter and Dr. Shore's resume were sent to the board members informing them that Dr. Shore would begin work on March 1.

Dr. Pruette made a motion from the committee that Dr. George Shore be officially employed as interim to work two days a week with the understanding that he will be available to work more often when necessary. He will receive $100 a day plus travel expenses. The vote carried.

Dr. Pruette reported that the committee is collecting resumes and doing research to determine a profile for the next Director of Missions.

Tom Eldridge, reporting for Evangelism Director Duane Caldwell, announced that the update for the mapping for evangelism has been ordered.

Treasurer Annette Coppedge presented the February Financial Report.

Laity Leadership Team Member Heather Nelms welcomed Paul Tolbert, Pastor, Peachtree Baptist Church, to the Laity Leadership Team. She announced that about 200 people attended the deacon dinner. She also announced the Real Life Survival Course for high school students to be held at Pearce Baptist Church April 15.

RA Director Stephen Moore announced that six churches participated in the associational basketball league. The league and tournament champion was Louisburg Baptist Church. The Best Christian Attitude Award was given to Oak Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Moore suggested that the churches consider entering a team in the next league and that they include the $300 registration fee in their church budget. He announced that five churches participated in the Associational Car Derby hosted by Pilot Baptist Church at the Pilot Firehouse. The first place winners were: Lad Adam Bunn and Crusader Joshua Moore. A mission fair was part of the car derby. First place winners in the mission fair were: Lad Matt Cook and Crusader Jason Alford. Best Car Design was awarded to Adam Bunn. Rev. Moore said that next year we plan to include the GAs in the Car Derby. Rev. Moore encouraged involvement in the Associational Track Meet to be held at Bunn High School April 8.

Georgette Burnette, reporting for Vacation Bible School Director Jenny Alford, announced the April 11 VBS Early Bird Clinic for Pastors and VBS Directors. She also announced the clinic for all VBS workers to be held May 4 at Ephesus Baptist Church.

Georgette Burnette, reporting for WMU Director Kathy Robles, announced the April 4 WMU Spring Meeting at Philadelphia Baptist Church. The program will include a drama presentation by Patricia "Judessa" Frazier and special music by Jill Wester. She also announced a work day scheduled at Mundo Vista in Asheboro on April 15. Participants will help with repair work and clean up.

Tom Eldridge, reporting for Music Director Nanette Warren, announced the Choral Clinic scheduled for May 23.

Tom Eldridge, reporting for Elvis Pereira, Victoria en Cristo, said that average attendance is eighty-five in Sunday School and ninety-five in worship. Recently six baptisms have been held and six decisions for Christ have been made. Rev. Eldridge also reported that attendance for a study of the Old Testament was seventeen adults and twenty-seven youth. The mission will soon be starting a study of the New Testament. He reported that three men at Victoria en Cristo are being trained to be deacons and one member is being ordained as Music Minister.

Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms reported that during the 1999 Toy Ministry fourteen professions of faith were made, 158 volunteers helped, and 206 families which included 595 children were served. After closing the store an additional 100 families with 333 children were helped. This year for the first time volunteers prepared lunch for the workers. She also reported that Conversational Spanish classes, which began February 3, are conducted Thursday mornings and evenings. The total enrollment for the classes is twenty-two people representing twelve churches. She announced that a survey is being conducted to

assess the need for a deaf ministry in the association. She asked that volunteers who are interested in transporting cancer patients to Rex Cancer Center in Raleigh call the Associational Center.

Rev. Boyd suggested that money for the toy ministry be collected throughout the year instead of all in December.

Dr. George Shore, in his Interim DOM Report, expressed appreciation to the DOM Search Committee. He complimented the Association on the mission work being done. He announced that the Associational Key Leaders will be attending state training at Caswell in May to prepare them to lead the Associational Key Leadership Conference scheduled for August 21. Dr. Tom Jenkins, NC Baptist State Convention, will be the key speaker for the Associational Key Leadership Conference. He also encouraged involvement with the Alaskan partnership that began January 1, 2000. A copy of the list of ministry opportunities is available at the Associational Center. He said that everyone can be involved in the partnership through prayer. Forms are available in the office to sign up for the Alaskan Prayer Ministry. He reported that volunteers are needed this summer to do construction, sheetrock work, and other repairs in Eastern North Carolina. He also said that the story about Madelyn O'Hare trying to stop religious broadcasting is not true. This story is 25 years old. He concluded his report by encouraging attendance at the Ministers Conference on April 10 to be held at Pearce Baptist Church. At the Ministers Conference Dr. Fred McGehee will speak on "Ministry After Sudden Loss."

Tom Eldridge presented the Spring Meeting agenda. He expressed appreciation to the churches that are hosting this Associational Meeting.

Willie Bartholomew expressed appreciation to the association for accepting Saint's Delight Baptist Church into the Tar River Baptist Association. He reported that the church called Keith Sigmon as pastor and now has three Sunday School classes.

Gary McNair announced that a volunteer with masonry skills is needed to go on a mission trip to Honduras with the Flat Rock team.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Tom Eldridge.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Burnette, Secretary/Clerk

The Report of the Church and Community Ministries Director

Tar River Baptist Association continues to be involved in gospel sharing ministries. Last fall we sponsored a "Diaper Changing Station and Cold Water Booth" at the Tar River Festival in Louisburg and the Pumpkin Festival in Spring Hope. Volunteers from several churches offered cold water in scripture-imprinted cups and shared information about our association. Two hundred and forty "Jesus" videos were distributed.

In December the 1999 Toy Ministry provided the opportunity to meet the needs of 206 families with 595 children. After closing the store at the Associational Center, we assisted an additional 100 families with 333 children. The gospel was shared with every adult; adults and children received Bibles. Our hearts rejoiced with the 14 people who made decisions to accept Christ as Savior. For the first time we were blessed to have people prepare lunch for our toy ministry volunteers. We are appreciative of our 158 volunteers who are indispensable to our ministry.

Our first Conversational Spanish classes met each Thursday morning and evening from February 3 through April 6. Our total enrollment of 22 represented 12 Tar River Baptist Association churches. Four of our participants are TRBA pastors. A study of Spanish culture was incorporated into the language classes.

We are in the process of generating a list of volunteers involved in our associational ministries. This list will provide a pool of people available for future ministries.

DOM Bill Wallace organized and led our association's response to the victims of the devastation wrought by Hurricane Floyd. In addition to clean-up and repair crews from various churches, the association completely renovated and installed new furnishings in five mobile homes that were given to victims of the flood. These families lost everything and had no way to replace their losses. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. William Jones, owner of Joyful Homes in Louisburg, the association was able to secure six mobile homes. One of these was shared with a sister association that was unable to secure one in their area.

Gratitude must be expressed to the Louisburg, Philadelphia, Pilot, and Spring Hope Baptist Churches for agreeing to take one of the mobile units and supervise the renovation of that unit. Other area churches assisting those already mentioned include Castalia, Poplar Spring, Pine Ridge, Pearce, and Ephesus. Volunteers from the Bunn, Holly Grove, and Pilot Baptist Churches, and from Lake Royale Christian Ministries renovated a fifth unit. A number of churches, individuals, and merchants provided furnishings for these homes.

Each unit was equipped with new beds, bedding, and linens. Window curtains and blinds were installed. New ranges, refrigerators, washers and dryers were placed in each unit, along with pots, pans, dishes, and flat wear. Each unit was equipped with either new or good used furniture. A Bible was placed in each mobile home before delivery. Everything was in place for a family just to move in and start living.

The mobile homes from the Tar River Baptist Association went to the following locations: Beaufort, Burgaw, Chinquapin, Seven Springs, and Vanceboro. The proud new owners of these units are appreciative of all you did to make this possible. We also thank DOM Bill Wallace who devoted numerous hours to this ministry.

Join us as we continue to seek new ministries and new ways to share the gospel. Jesus came "not to be served but to serve." If we are to express the life of Christ, we must be doing the same things He was doing. Every time we help someone through the ministries we encourage, our primary concern is to share the gospel. Jesus went where the people were. He went out seeking the lost and hurting. We must do the same.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail L. Nelms

The Report of the Interim Director of Missions

The Tar River Baptist Association has served the churches of this area for 170 years. The Association is composed of 46 churches and 3 missions working together cooperatively. The mission of the Association is an extension of the missions of the churches that make up the Association. Therefore, the Association exists to assist the churches in proclaiming the gospel to the lost, disciplining the saved, ministering to the needs of people and meeting local and community mission needs through mission action projects. The Association also assists churches to be involved in state, national and worldwide missions. As a part of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, we are proud of our Baptist Heritage.

The Association provides leadership training to help our church leaders to be more effective in their planning and leadership roles. Multiple resources are provided in our Media Library. There are library books, videos on missions, spiritual growth and many other subject areas. These are available for use by our church leaders, and we encourage you to make use of these resource materials. Throughout the year, various conferences, workshops and training events are provided to equip lay leaders and pastors in doing the work of ministry. The training events, the use of the resources, the mission ministries, the pastor's conferences and the various meetings of the Association provide the opportunity to work together in teamwork and to share fellowship.

In the last several years, the world has come to our doorstep with the increase of international student and people groups. Currently, peoples from all over the world are living in our state, and many of these are living within the reach of our churches. There are more than 200 language churches in our state with worship services in 24 different languages. The Association desires to assist our churches in developing a strategy and ministry to reach and minister to these people groups.

With the accomplishments of the Association across the years in assisting churches, training church leaders and completing the building of the Associational Resource Center, the Association has a bright future. As a family of churches working together in teamwork, we can approach the future with confidence that God has many great things for us to accomplish in this area of our state. Our best days are yet to be!

It is my privilege to serve as the Interim Director of Missions. If I can assist your church or your key leaders, please call me.

Respectfully submitted,
George Shore

Annual Financial Report for Tar River Baptist Association

January - December 1999

Part I. General Fund Checking Account

1998 Balance	$ 4,626.35
1999 Receipts from:	
churches/missions	110,420.68
Baptist State Conv	13,400.04
personal donation	+ 289.69
1999 Disbursements:	
budgeted	125,879.61
non-budgeted	- 1,132.61
12/31/99 Balance	**$ 1,724.54**

Non-Budgeted Disbursements

Benevolence 535.00
CCM Manual 15.00
Chair (CCM Office) 321.00
Christmas Caroling 15.13
Literacy Missions Conference 45.00
Picture of New Building 20.00
Spanish Class 17.97
Table Cloths 50.72
Tutoring Ministry 112.79
Total Non-Budgeted 1,132.61

Undesignated Receipts From Churches/Missions

Bailey	2,752.82
Bethlehem	3,530.98
Beulah	2,920.21
Bunn	3,000.00
Castalia	1,825.02
Cedar Rock	900.00
Centerville	832.03
Community	283.00
Corinth	3,279.05
Cypress Chapel	100.00
Damascus Road	240.00
Duke Memorial	2,278.05
Ephesus	4,797.46
Flat Rock	8,805.69
Franklinton	7,000.00
Harris Chapel	1,000.00
Hickory Rock	450.00
Holly Grove	500.00
Hopkins Chapel	5,255.00
Louisburg	2,958.33
Maple Springs	1,050.02
Mount Zion	175.00
Mountain Grove	600.00
Oak Grove	1,500.00
Peachtree	1,600.00
Pearce	650.00
Perry's Chapel	1,874.93
Philadelphia	1,562.50
Pilot	6,000.00
Pine Ridge	3,564.00
Pleasant Grove	2,000.00
Poplar Spring	2,600.00
Ransdell Chapel	2,313.60
Red Bud	4,600.00
Rock Spring	7,312.58
Rocky Cross	350.00
Samaria	1,326.65
Sandy Creek	3,575.00
Sims	283.53
Social Plains	2,882.60
Spring Hope	3,281.00
Stanhope	600.00
Union Chapel	1,800.00
Union Hope	1,950.00
Union View	1,298.00
Victoria en Cristo	552.96
White Level	1,508.25
Wood	902.42
Total	**110,420.68**

Budgeted Disbursements

Budget Item	Amount Budgeted	Amount Spent/Year	Balance
ACTeam Training	100.00	0.00	100.00
Associational Annuals	400.00	485.08	-85.08
Bank Charges	50.00	17.01	32.99
Bible Drill & Celebration	300.00	76.32	223.68
Bible Drill Promotion	75.00	85.00	-10.00
Brochures	250.00	249.10	.90
Brotherhood Training	150.00	95.00	55.00
Building Repairs	250.00	228.29	21.71
Cards	100.00	33.86	66.14
CCM Director	6,925.00	6,925.00	0.00
CCM Travel	1,200.00	185.12	1,014.88
Choral Clinic	150.00	380.18	-230.18
Computer Software/Supply	300.00	74.15	225.85
Copier Service	1,000.00	1,149.96	-149.96
Custodial Supplies	250.00	218.46	31.54
Custodian	1,200.00	1,291.80	-91.80
Damascus Road	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00
Deacon Dinner	400.00	435.50	-35.50
Diaper/Water Ministry	200.00	202.49	-2.49
Discipleship Models	320.00	0.00	320.00
Discipleship Projects	225.00	113.26	111.74
Discipleship Strategy Mtgs	175.00	0.00	175.00
Discipleship Update	60.00	0.00	60.00
Discipling Resources	300.00	300.00	0.00
DOM Christmas Gift	150.00	150.00	0.00

Budgeted Disbursements (continued)

Budget Item	Amount Budgeted	Amount Spent/Year	Balance
DOM Convention Expense	1,447.36	1,447.36	0.00
DOM Hospital Insurance	954.08	954.08	0.00
DOM Housing Allowance	27,066.79	27,066.79	0.00
DOM Life Insurance	1,461.24	1,461.24	0.00
DOM Retirement	9,914.64	9,914.64	0.00
DOM Travel	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Easter Cantata	100.00	0.00	100.00
Equipment Repairs	100.00	174.44	-74.44
Evang/Mapping	250.00	458.00	-208.00
Evang/Video	500.00	500.00	0.00
Evang/Youth	500.00	0.00	500.00
Evangelism Training	150.00	0.00	150.00
Handbell Workshop	100.00	125.00	-25.00
Hispanic/Franklinton	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
Hispanic/Victoria en Cristo	7,600.00	7,600.00	0.00
Hospitality	300.00	268.91	31.09
Hymn Sings	75.00	0.00	75.00
Key Leader Conference/Assn	200.00	0.00	200.00
Key Leader Conference/State	200.00	147.17	52.83
Media Conference	150.00	125.00	25.00
Media Resources	1,000.00	646.85	353.15
Memorials	125.00	108.30	16.70
Ministry Workshop	500.00	406.10	93.90
New Equipment	500.00	830.28	-330.28
New Work	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Office Insurance	4,951.00	4,717.75	233.25
Office Supplies	1,200.00	1,037.01	162.99
Office Utilities	6,000.00	4,011.43	1,988.57
Open House/Appreciation	500.00	1,550.17	-1,050.17
Partnership/South Africa	1,850.00	1,775.00	75.00
Partnership/States	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Payroll Taxes	1,639.22	1,639.28	-.06
Petty Cash	50.00	30.50	19.50
Postage	2,400.00	2,464.21	-64.21
Printing	4,000.00	3,951.17	48.83
RA Basketball	300.00	0.00	300.00
RA Car Derby	150.00	60.42	89.58
RA Track Meet	200.00	157.24	42.76
Secretary Hospital Insurance	1,423.80	1,435.07	-11.27
Secretary Retirement	1,450.20	1,450.20	0.00
Secretary Salary	14,502.75	14,502.75	0.00
Secretary Training	175.00	161.97	13.03
Sight Reading Class	50.00	116.87	-66.87
Telephone/Internet	3,000.00	2,419.51	580.49
Training Extravaganza	300.00	404.50	-104.50
TRBA Annual Mtg	500.00	292.72	207.28
TRBA Semi-Annual Mtg	500.00	379.12	120.88
VBS Clinic/Assn	250.00	61.53	188.47
VBS Clinic/State	100.00	22.81	77.19
VBS Literature/Supply	550.00	339.66	210.34
WMU Leader Training	50.00	50.00	0.00
WMU Literature	100.00	100.00	0.00
WMU Spring Meeting	300.00	300.00	0.00
Women's Conference	500.00	518.98	-18.98
Youth Ministry	400.00	0.00	400.00
Total	133,116.08	125,879.61	7,236.47

Part II. Details of Each Designated Account in Savings

12/31/99 Balance $46,212.53

Associational Annuals
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts 824.00
99 Withdrawals 824.00
Year End Balance -0-

Basketball
98 Balance 497.54
99 Receipts 1,845.00
99 Withdrawals
Gym 417.00
Officials 1,120.00
Trophies 127.20
Year End Balance $678.34

Benevolence
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts
Individual Donations 101.00
Pilot 50.00
Spring Hope 66.00
99 Withdrawals
To Help Needy 217.00
Year End Balance -0-

Bonani, Julius/S. Africa
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts
Ephesus 352.00
Holly Grove 488.00
Lake Royale 1,270.00
Louisburg 1,550.00
Pearce 450.00
Pilot 100.00
Poplar Spring 475.00
99 Withdrawals
Send to S. Africa 3,560.00
Year End Balance $1,125.00

Church Pictures
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts 806.00
99 Withdrawals 806.00
Year End Balance -0-

Deaf Ministry
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts
Baptist State Convention 1,000.00
99 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $1,000.00

Flood Relief
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts (total 43,163.62)
From Churches/Missions
Bailey 300.00
Bethlehem 140.00
Corinth 1,000.00
Duke Memorial 5,171.00
Franklinton 320.00
Hickory Rock 2,205.00
Hopkins Chapel 20.00
Lake Royale 1,500.00
Maple Springs 630.00
Pearce 50.00
Ransdell Chapel 125.00
Red Bud 5,000.00
From Other Sources
Baptist State Convention 6,500.00
Individual Donations 19,585.62
TRBA Fall Meeting Offering 617.00
99 Withdrawals (total 31,017.08)
Mattresses Sets/Frames 3,080.19
Moving Mobile Homes 7,000.00
NC Baptist Men 10,000.00
Supplies/Misc. 10,936.89
Year End Balance $12,146.54

Genade Scholarship/S. Africa
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts
Holly Grove 200.00
Individual Donations 625.00
99 Withdrawals
Send to S. Africa 825.00
Year End Balance -0-

Golf Tournament
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts 3,350.00
99 Withdrawals
Golf Expenses 2,589.80
Transfer to Building Fund 760.20
Year End Balance -0-

Hispanic Mission: Franklinton
98 Balance 1,313.97
99 Receipts
Baptist State Convention 3,666.74
Franklinton 3,600.00
Sandy Creek 100.00
Tar River 3,666.92
99 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $12,347.63

Hispanic Mission: Victoria en Cristo
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts
Bailey 3,300.00
Hickory Rock 300.00
99 Withdrawals
Sent to the Mission 3,600.00
Year End Balance -0-

Hispanic Mission: VIC Building Fund
98 Balance 11,341.88
99 Receipts -0-
99 Withdrawals
Sent to the Mission 10,000.00
Year End Balance $1,341.88

History Fund
98 Balance 840.00
99 Receipts -0-
99 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $840.00

Jesus Videos
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts
Baptist State Convention 1,000.00
99 Withdrawals
Purchase Videos 1,000.00
Year End Balance -0-

Leadership Seminar
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts 2,017.00
99 Withdrawals 2,017.00
Year End Balance -0-

New Work/New Church Starts
98 Balance 700.00
99 Receipts 1,300.00
99 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $2,000.00

North Carolina Central Task Force
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts
Baptist State Convention 1,000.00
99 Withdrawals
Mission Blitz 1,000.00
Year End Balance -0-

Partnership Missions
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts
Corinth 1,775.00
99 Withdrawals (NC Baptist Men)
Mission Trip/M. Blevins 1,775.00
Year End Balance -0-

Softball
98 Balance 2,255.73
99 Receipts 6,800.00
99 Withdrawals (Total 6,934.13)
Awards 375.80
Balls 450.00
CP&L 1,593.03
Gift Certificates 425.00
Port-a-toilets 525.34
Supplies 158.96
Team Registration 340.00
Umpires 3,066.00
Year End Balance $2,121.60

S. Africa/Materials Needed
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts
Individual Donations 1,005.81
Poplar Spring 184.00
99 Withdrawals 32.86
Year End Balance $1,156.95

Spanish Class
98 Balance 939.00
99 Receipts -0-
99 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $939.00

Tax Withholding
98 Balance 147.80
99 Receipts 7,221.44
99 Withdrawals 6,603.80
Year End Balance $765.44

Toy Ministry
98 Balance 3,634.16
99 Receipts (total 6,681.50)
From Churches/Missions
Castalia 120.00
Community 200.00
Damascus Road 95.00
Franklinton 160.00
Harris Chapel 50.00
Holly Grove 400.00
Lake Royale 1,000.00
Louisburg 50.00
Pine Ridge 300.00
Sandy Creek 155.00
Spring Hope 45.00
Victoria en Cristo 120.00
From Other Sources
Batchelor Motor Service 793.00
Bunn Fire Dept-Ladies Aux 250.00
Community Services
Ephesus 157.00
Flat Rock 324.00
Individual Donations 1,852.50
Walmart 500.00
WMU-Spring Hope 60.00
WMU-Stanhope 50.00
99 Withdrawals 5,357.29
Year End Balance $4,958.37

Training Resources
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts
Baptist State Convention 1,000.00
99 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $1,000.00

TRBA Building Fund
98 Balance 8,916.96
99 Receipts (total 17,983.18)
From Churches
Holly Grove 200.00
Hopkins Chapel 20.00
Louisburg 3,000.00
Pleasant Grove 1,000.00
Sandy Creek 189.00
Spring Hope 1,000.00
From Other Sources
Golf Tournament 760.20
Individual Donations 5,378.36
Interest on Savings Account 624.59
NC Baptist Foundation 2,163.92
NC Missions Offering 1,697.78
Sales Tax Refund 1,201.33
Tar River Spring Mtg Offer 321.00
TR-WMU Kitchen Shower 332.00
WMU-Cedar Rock 35.00
WMU-Hopkins Chapel 35.00
WMU-Tar River 25.00
99 Withdrawals (total 24,133.76)
Chairs 2,748.00
Curtains 2,929.74
Gutters 1,000.00
Hymnals 990.78
Parking Lot Stripes 100.00
Paving Parking Lot 12,580.00
Pictures 471.00
Secretary's Chair 159.00
Shutters 488.24
Sink 600.00
Tables 2,067.00
Year End Balances (total 2,766.38)
General building fund/Misc $2,354.73
Kitchen Items $114.19
Secretary's Office $110.00
Shrubs $187.46

Tutoring Ministry
98 Balance -0-
99 Receipts
Baptist State Convention 1,000.00
99 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $1,000.00

Youth Ministry
98 Balance 25.40
99 Receipts -0-
99 Withdrawals -0-
Year End Balance $25.40

Financial Report of the Tar River Baptist Association
March 2000

Undesignated Receipts

Churches/missions	Month	Year to Date
Bailey	279.04	720.44
Bethlehem	269.97	736.95
Beulah	0.00	1,127.81
Bunn	850.00	850.00
Castalia	0.00	553.70
Cedar Rock	0.00	0.00
Centerville	0.00	240.41
Community	0.00	0.00
Corinth	624.57	850.86
Cypress Chapel	0.00	0.00
Duke Memorial	0.00	640.16
Ephesus	509.35	1,274.46
Flat Rock	977.87	2,305.26
Franklinton	622.92	1,868.76
Harris Chapel	0.00	0.00
Hickory Rock	58.30	174.90
Holly Grove	0.00	400.00
Hopkins Chapel	612.00	1,322.00
Louisburg	250.00	750.00
Maple Springs	233.34	816.68
Mount Zion	0.00	175.00
Mountain Grove	0.00	0.00
Oak Grove	125.00	375.00
Peachtree	0.00	0.00
Pearce	0.00	325.00
Perry's Chapel	0.00	0.00
Philadelphia	312.50	312.50
Pilot	500.00	1,500.00
Pine Ridge	328.66	985.98
Pleasant Grove	0.00	500.00
Poplar Spring	2,600.00	2,600.00
Ransdell Chapel	196.59	512.59
Red Bud	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rock Spring	2,716.82	2,716.82
Rocky Cross	350.00	350.00
Saint's Delight	0.00	0.00
Samaria	0.00	408.33
Sandy Creek	0.00	550.00
Social Plains	246.35	399.02
Spring Hope	820.25	820.25
Stanhope	50.00	150.00
Union Chapel	300.00	450.00
Union Hope	0.00	300.00
Union View	138.00	414.00
Victoria en Cristo	88.35	182.74
White Level	0.00	1,030.50
Wood	0.00	188.54
total	15,059.88	30,878.66

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

March receipts from:	
the churches/missions	15,059.
individual donations	20.
Bapt State Convention	
regular monthly	612.
Spanish Class (from savings)	287.
March Disbursements:	
budgeted	6,904.
non-budgeted	125.
reimbursed Expense	2,398.
3/31/00 Balance	**$7,731.**

DESIGNATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT

March Receipts:	
Deaf Ministry	42.
Flood Relief	7,500.
Franklinton Hispanic	166.
New Work	100.
Spanish Class	1,000.
Tax Withholding	652.
TR Building Fund	133.
Victoria en Cristo	162.
March Withdrawals:	
Basketball	574.
Flood Relief	8,766.
Spanish Class	287.
Tax Withholding	552.
TR Building Fund	333.
Victoria en Cristo	162.
3/31/00 Balance	**$35,170.**

The Finance Committee Requests That

Each Church Give

At Least 5%

To Associational Missions

Budget Item	Amount Budgeted	Amount Spent/Month	Amount Spent/Year	Balance
Appreciation Banquet	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Associational Annuals	550.00	0.00	0.00	550.00
Bank Charges	100.00	0.00	12.57	87.43
Baptist Men/RA Training	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00

idget Item	Amount Budgeted	Amount Spent/Month	Amount Spent/Year	Balance
ble Drill & Celebration	300.00	61.54	61.54	238.46
ble Drill Promotion	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
ble Teaching Reaching	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
ochures	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
ilding Maintenance	250.00	0.00	67.30	182.70
ntata	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
rds	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
M Director	8,575.00	708.33	2,124.99	6,450.01
M Travel	1,000.00	0.00	46.22	953.78
oral Clinic	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
ristmas Caroling	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
mputer Supplies	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
pier Service	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
stodial Supplies	250.00	0.00	5.73	244.27
stodian	1,300.00	100.00	300.00	1,000.00
mascus Road	1,200.00	0.00	100.00	1,100.00
acon Dinner	500.00	458.90	458.90	41.10
af Interpretation Class	1,504.00	0.00	0.00	1,504.00
aper/Water Ministry	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
rector of Missions	46,994.11	1,053.08	8,877.30	38,116.81
scipleship Model	160.00	0.00	0.00	160.00
scipleship Projects	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
scipleship Resources	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
scipleship Strategy Mtgs	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
scipleship Update	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
uipment Repair	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
ang/Jesus Video	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
ang/Mapping	450.00	0.00	458.00	-8.00
ang/Training	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
tures Project	6,850.00	0.00	0.00	6,850.00
spanic/Franklinton	6,000.00	166.66	499.98	5,500.02
spanic/Victoria en Cristo	6,600.00	550.00	1,650.00	4,950.00
spitality	500.00	23.78	53.85	446.15
mn Sings	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
y Leader Conference/Assn	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
y Leader Conference/State	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
tchen Supplies	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
rriage Retreat	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
dia Conference	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
dia Resources	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
morials	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
nisterial Education	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Missions Offer Promo	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
y Equipment	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
y Work	1,200.00	100.00	300.00	900.00
fice Insurance	5,000.00	0.00	1,205.50	3,794.50
fice Supplies	1,500.00	15.02	201.91	1,298.09
fice Utilities	5,000.00	594.15	1,256.45	3,743.55
rtnership/Alaska	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
rtnership/S Africa	3,550.00	0.00	0.00	3,550.00
rtnership/Stateside	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
rroll Taxes	1,900.00	156.19	468.57	1,431.43
ty Cash	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
tage	2,800.00	249.23	808.84	1,991.16
nting	6,000.00	361.73	874.77	5,125.23
Basketball	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Car Derby	150.00	83.48	83.48	66.52
Track Meet	225.00	140.91	140.91	84.09
l Life Survival Course	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
ource Specialist Training	100.00	0.00	83.16	16.84
retary Medical Insurance	1,638.00	129.92	389.76	1,248.24
retary Retirement	1,600.00	133.33	399.99	1,200.01
retary Salary	16,100.00	1,333.34	4,000.02	12,099.98
retary Training	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
retary Travel	300.00	9.82	9.82	290.18
ht Reading Class	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
nish Class	1,939.00	287.38	419.13	1,519.87
ephone/Internet	3,000.00	187.81	601.37	2,398.63
A Annual Mtg	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
A Semi-Ann Mtg	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
orial Ministry	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Clinic	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Literature	550.00	0.00	277.32	272.68
Team Training	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Literature	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
Supplies	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Training	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
th Ministry	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
al	152,195.11	6,904.60	26,237.38	125,957.73

Proceedings For Fall Session October 30, 2000
Held at Samaria Baptist Church
Assisted by Bailey and Pilot Baptist Churches

Afternoon Session

Moderator: Tom Eldridge Clerk: Georgette Burnette
Pianist: Sandra Hough Organist: Beth Gordon

1. The 170th fall session of the Tar River Baptist Association was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Moderator Tom Eldridge, Bunn Baptist Church.
2. Mr. Jerry Kennett, Samaria Baptist Church, led in singing the hymn "I Love To Tell The Story."
3. Rev. Butch Gordon, Samaria Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
4. Rev. Eldridge organized the session and appointed Mr. Epp Catlett, Flat Rock Baptist Church, as parliamentarian.
5. Mr. Catlett presented the program with a few changes and made a motion that it be adopted. The vote carried.
6. Rev. Eldridge recognized and welcomed new staff as follows: Rev. Mark Somers, Pastor, Bunn Baptist Church; Rev. Daryl Jones, Minister of Youth, Bunn Baptist Church; Rev. Keith Sigmon, Pastor, Saint's Delight Baptist Church; Rev. Paul Sapp, Pastor, Pine Ridge Baptist Church; and Rev. Elvis Pereira, Pastor, Victoria en Cristo Hispanic Mission. Rev. Eldridge also recognized and welcomed the following guests: Mr. Tom Denton, Baptist Foundation and Mr. Tom Hall, Director of Alumni Services, Chowan College.
7. Mrs. Georgette Burnette, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, recognized the sixteen honor clerks.
8. The histories of the host churches were presented by Ms. Bertie Mae Cone, Samaria; Mr. James Williams, Bailey; Mr. Jesse Murphrey, Pilot; and Mrs. Doris Carlyle, Social Plains.
9. Special music was provided by Minister of Music Jerry Kennett, Samaria Baptist Church.
10. Interim Director of Missions George Shore explained that the Baptist State Convention adopted a three-year partnership with Alaska. He said that money is in the Tar River budget to help people go on a mission trip to Alaska. Opportunities in Alaska include VBS work, leading retreats, participating in simultaneous revivals, leading training seminars, leading evangelism workshops, doing construction work, serving as interim pastor, and more. Dr. Shore said that one church in Alaska needs eighty-five new Baptist hymnals. Other needs in Alaska include recreation equipment such as ice skates, skis, and sports equipment.
11. Mr. Jesse Murphrey reported on work down east. He said that in September 1999 eastern North Carolina was flooded. The Red Cross and National Guard units were activated to evacuate people and to search for those who were missing. Many volunteers helped. Mr. Murphrey said that flood waters exceeded record highs and caused vast destruction. He added that shelters were set up. North Carolina Baptists operated feeding units in different areas and were assisted by other states. He added that North Carolina Baptists have repaired and finished over 800 homes. He said that Tar River churches renovated and finished five mobile homes that were sent down east. Over 15,000 volunteers have assisted Baptist efforts. Other denominations have helped, too. Many churches have partnered with churches or families from down east. He indicated that it has been over a year since the flood, but the aftermath is not over. Volunteers are still needed. He said that anyone who will help, even if for one Saturday, should call the Convention. He concluded by saying that volunteers can go, pray, or give.
12. Rev. Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church, presented a report on missions in Honduras. He said that he worked in eastern North Carolina and in Honduras. One difference he cited is that many homes in eastern North Carolina were flooded but were still standing. In Honduras houses were washed away and not left standing. He said that a two-year partnership was established with Honduras due to Hurricane Mitch. He said that he went to Honduras with a group of people on two different occasions. He said the Honduras people are very appreciative of the help. He added that teams went to build houses. For each house constructed a dedication service was held. Each home was given a Bible with the hope of starting a Bible study and eventually a church. He encouraged volunteers to go to Honduras and experience what God is doing there.
13. Mr. Kennett led in singing the hymn "Let Others See Jesus In You."
14. Associational Historian Jeanette Ayscue, Mountain Grove Baptist Church, presented the historian's report. She said that since last October churches reported mission trips, new pastors and staff, new ministries, youth activities, new buildings, and renovations.

15. Mr. Gerald Nelms, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, presented the report from the Nominating Committee. He presented a motion from the Nominating Committee that the report be adopted. The vote carried.
16. Dr. Shore led in the installation of the officers and leaders.
17. Mrs. Annette Coppedge, Ephesus Baptist Church, presented the September Financial Report and the Proposed 2001 Budget. She presented a motion from the Finance Committee that the proposed budget be adopted. The vote carried.
18. Dr. C. Ray Pruette, Franklinton Baptist Church, presented a report from the Director of Missions Search Committee. He announced that the committee has finished its work. He said that their work was not easy as they accepted the responsibility of finding God's man for the association. He said the committee believes they have found this man. He added that the committee asked Dr. Shore to work four more days. He concluded by saying that Tar River Baptist Association has a new Director of Missions. He is Rev. Dougald McLaurin, pastor at Nashville Baptist Church. He reported that at the Associational Board meeting in September a motion was made to extend a call to Rev. McLaurin as the new Director of Missions. The vote carried. Rev. McLaurin will begin his duties on November 1, 2000, with a compensation package of $50,000.
19. Rev. Dougald McLaurin expressed appreciation to the DOM Search Committee. He said that he believes God has called him to serve Tar River as Director of Missions. He said that he looks forward to working in the association for many years to come. He said that when you look at the associational statistics you see that Tar River is 10,000 strong in membership. Many people, sold out to Christ, can accomplish many things. This area is growing and the mission field is coming to Tar River. Thousands around us are lost. He said that he will strive to assist the churches of Tar River in fulfilling its mission. He said we need to commit to work together to reach the lost. He warned that the enemy works to distract us from our purpose and to keep our focus off of God's work. But, he added, the enemy has limited power. We serve one who is all powerful. Together with Christ we can do His work. He said that we have a tremendous responsibility and a remarkable privilege to bring lost people to Christ. He promised that he would strive daily to present himself a living sacrifice to Christ, to work with the people of the association, to pray for the people, and to do his best because God deserves the best. He asked for the association to pray for him. He concluded by expressing appreciation for the privilege of serving as the Director of Missions.
20. Dr. Pruette said that seven months ago (March 2000) Dr. George Shore began as interim Director of Missions. He said that Dr. Shore blessed us with his presence, his expertise, and his wisdom. He presented Dr. Shore with a plaque as evidence of our affection. Dr. Shore received a standing ovation.
21. The association applauded the DOM Search Committee.
22. Mr. Kennett led in singing the hymn "Ye Servants Of God."
23. Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, expressed appreciation to the volunteers and encouraged continued support of the association's mission opportunities. She announced that the 2000 toy ministry is approaching and that funds are needed to buy Bibles and toys. Volunteers are needed to carry out the toy ministry. She asked pastors to send in the names of families who needed help. She said that forms to volunteer and to refer people are available, along with a gift for each person. Mrs. Nelms shared testimony of growing up on a farm with people laboring together. She explained that her father labored in love. She shared a story about a gifted artist who reworked clay done by his father. Mrs. Nelms explained that what we do is not perfect, but God can put his hands on and transform it. She encouraged people to labor in love, trusting God to make it perfect.
24. During the time for miscellaneous business, Mrs. Mary Conn, White Level Baptist Church, made a motion that the 2000 annual be dedicated to former Director of Missions Bill Wallace in appreciation for his thirteen years of service and dedication to our association. The motion was seconded by Rev. Gary McNair, Flat Rock Baptist Church, and the vote carried.
25. Rev. Ed Carroll, Harris Chapel Baptist Church, introduced Dr. Wayne Wike, executive director, Council on Christian Higher Education. Dr. Wike said one purpose of the Council on Christian Higher Education is to provide young men and women an education to prepare them to serve God. He shared information on the work of the Council. He reported that Divinity Schools were started at Campbell University and Gardner Webb. He added that theological grants are available to help young people attend divinity school. He asked for prayer for the institutions and that young people be encouraged to explore the possibility of attending a Baptist institution. He concluded by saying that speakers are available for Baptist College Day on February 18, 2001.
26. Rev. Shelby Stephens, Pilot Baptist Church, led in thanksgiving for the evening meal.

Evening Session

1. The evening session began with pre-service music.
2. Moderator Tom Eldridge called the session to order.
3. Mr. Jerry Kennett led in singing the hymn "Set My Soul Afire."
4. Interim William Wakefield, Social Plains Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.
5. Baptist Men's Council Director Wayne Gupton, Red Bud Baptist Church, announced that a fund for a recovery trailer was started at the Baptist Men's Rally. He said that donations are needed to buy and to equip the trailer.
6. Evangelism Council Director Duane Caldwell, Bailey Baptist Church, thanked Dr. Shore for his support and encouragement. Rev. Caldwell reported that a servanthood evangelism workshop was held in which participants went out in the community to share the gospel in different ways. He shared that in the Tar River Baptist Association baptisms were down. In the current report twelve churches reported no baptisms, but Beulah Christian Baptist Church reported thirty-eight baptisms. Rev. Caldwell said that it is great to go on mission trips, but there are also many lost people in our community. We need to equip our people to share their faith. He encouraged support for the next Evangelism Council Director Mike Blevins, Corinth Baptist Church. He said that the Evangelism Council is available to assist the churches. He concluded with the challenge to let God set your soul afire and to share the good news of Christ.
7. Media Library Council Director Tommie Lankford, Louisburg Baptist Church, said that last year we were just beginning to start supplying the library at the Associational Center. We have added many new resources, including nineteen new books last week. She said the association does not have a huge media center, but we have quality materials. She encouraged use of the associational media library. She said that Rev. Bill Wallace started the media center with many good resources; Dr. George Shore was very supportive of the media library; Rev. Dougald McLaurin donated ten study courses; Mrs. Wendy Edwards provided a book list; and the WMU made several donations.
8. Music Council Director Nanette Warren, Pilot Baptist Church, announced that Pilot Baptist Church had recently celebrated her twenty-five years of service at the church. She said that many musical opportunities are available and she wanted to know of any talents or interests in the association. She said that children love music and she encouraged buying Christian music as gifts.
9. RA Director Stephen Moore, White Level Baptist Church, shared the RA pledge. He explained that the RA program is to help the churches help the boys to achieve the pledge. He said that several activities are planned including the car derby and missions fair, the basketball league, and a track meet. He concluded by announcing that other activities are being considered such as a camporee and a mission rally.
10. Rev. Earl Roach, Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church, presented the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee report as printed. He said that assisting churches and an alternate preacher are needed. Volunteers should call the associational center.
11. WMU Director Kathy Robles, Philadelphia Baptist Church, made the following announcements: $9,828.20 has been raised thus far for Camp Mundo Vista; the Day of Prayer will be held at Social Plains on November 5; twenty-eight church WMUs have paid their annual dues; the dues have gone up to three dollars per adult member; ten churches had an increase in WMU membership; twenty-two churches had a decrease in WMU membership; and the theme for this year is *Beyond Belief*. She expressed appreciation to Dr. Shore and she welcomed Rev. McLaurin.
12. Rev. Jon Dorsey, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, conducted the memorial service.
13. Mr. Kennett led in singing the hymn "Make Me A Channel Of Blessing."
14. Dr. George Shore, in his Interim Director of Missions Report, expressed appreciation for honoring him with the plaque and for giving him the opportunity to serve in the Tar River Baptist Association. He said that it is a privilege and a blessing to work with so many people. He announced a good doctor's report and that his leukemia is still in remission. He said that the last eight months provided a rewarding experience in Tar River, getting to know the people, being involved in its ministries, and working with the staff. He applauded and affirmed Dr. C. Ray Pruette and Mr. Jimmie Weathers for leading the DOM Search Committee. He said that their work resulted in a call to Rev. Dougald McLaurin who had a wealth of experience as a pastor and expertise in associational ministries. Dr. Shore said that he enjoyed working with the associational council and the program leaders. He said the association is blessed with leaders who are committed to Christ. He concluded with expressions of gratitude for the privilege of serving in Tar River.
15. Special music was provided by the new Director of Missions, Dougald McLaurin.
16. Discipleship Team Supporter Paul Tolbert presented the discipleship report. He added that the Discipleship Team had a productive year which included the deacon dinner, a survival course, and training for Bible drill leaders. He said that the Discipleship Support Team is available to help churches.

17. Mrs. Maxine Gordon, Sandy Creek Baptist Church, explained that in Bible Drills the participants learn verses, passages, the books in order, the meanings of the verses and passages, and more. She and her daughter, Katrina, did a Bible Drill presentation. She encouraged others to participate in the drills.
18. Mr. Kennett led in singing the hymn "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me."
19. Credentials Committee Chairman Gilford Bufkin, Pilot Baptist Church, reported that attendance at the Fall 2000 meeting was as follows: 31 churches and 1 mission represented by 92 messengers, 8 alternates, 18 pastors, 13 associational officers, and 26 guests for a total of 157 people.
20. Resolutions Committee Chairman Steven Wade, Poplar Spring Baptist Church, presented the following resolutions and made a motion that they be adopted:

Resolution 1:

Whereas Samaria Baptist Church, being assisted by Bailey Baptist Church, Pilot Baptist Church and Social Plains Baptist Church, has hosted the Tar River Baptist Association's Fall Meeting, 2000;

And whereas they have provided their time and place along with good fellowship and food;

Be it therefore resolved that we hereby express to each church our appreciation for their gracious efforts to provide for the needs of all who attended this session of the Tar River Baptist Association.

Resolution 2:

Whereas the leaders of this association have provided the program for this meeting and its place;

Be it therefore resolved that our appreciation be given to our Interim Director of Missions, Dr. George Shore; our Association Secretary, Mrs. Georgette Burnette; our CCM Director, Mrs. Gail Nelms; our Moderator, the Reverend Tom Eldridge; our Vice Moderator, Mr. Epp Catlett; to each one who led in worship, and to each one who gave us a committee report.

Resolution 3:

Whereas, the Reverend Doctor George Shore has faithfully served as our Interim Director of Missions;

Be it therefore resolved that we express our gratitude and appreciation for faithful service and leadership and pray the Lord bless him and keep him in all his future endeavors.

The vote carried.

21. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Duane Caldwell, Bailey Baptist Church.

Fall 2000 Agenda

"Laborers Together"

For we are God's fellow workers. I Corinthians 3:9a (NIV)

Afternoon Session

3:15 Registration
3:30 Call to Order.....Rev. Tom Eldridge
Hymn No. 572....."I Love To Tell The Story"
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Butch Gordon
Organization of Session.....Rev. Tom Eldridge
Report of Program Committee.....Mr. Epp Catlett
3:40 Recognitions
New Pastors, New Staff, and Guests.....Rev. Tom Eldridge
Honor Clerks.....Mrs. Georgette Burnette
3:50 Histories of Host Churches
Samaria Baptist Church.....Ms. Bertie Mae Cone
Bailey Baptist Church.....Mr. Edd Perdue
Pilot Baptist Church.....Mr. Jesse Murphrey
Social Plains Baptist Church.....Mrs. Doris Carlyle
4:05 Special Music.....Mr. Jerry Kennett
4:10 Mission Reports
Alaska.....Dr. George Shore
Down East (Hurricane Floyd).....Mr. Jesse Murphrey
Honduras.....Rev. Gary McNair
4:25 Hymn No. 571....."Let Others See Jesus In You"
4:30 Reports
Historian's Report .....Mrs. Jeanette Ayscue
Nominating Committee.....Mr. Gerald Nelms
4:45 Installation of Officers and Leaders.....Dr. George Shore
4:55 Treasurer's Report.....Mrs. Annette Coppedge
5:05 DOM Search Committee.....Dr. C. Ray Pruette

5:25 Hymn No. 589.....“Ye Servants Of God”
5:30 CCM Director's Report.....Mrs. Gail Nelms
5:45 Miscellaneous Business
5:55 Christian Higher Education.....Dr. Wayne Wike
6:15 Thanksgiving for the Evening Meal.....Rev. Shelby Stephens

Evening Session

6:50 Pre-service Music
7:00 Call to Order.....Rev. Tom Eldridge
Hymn No.573.....“Set My Soul Afire”
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. William Wakefield
7:10 Reports
Bible Teaching & Reaching.....Rev. Mark Cottrell
Baptist Men.....Mr. Wayne Gupton
Evangelism.....Rev. Duane Caldwell
Media Library.....Mrs. Tommie Lankford
Music & Worship.....Miss Nanette Warren
Royal Ambassadors.....Rev. Stephen Moore
Time, Place, & Preacher Committee.....Rev. Earl Roach
Woman's Missionary Union.....Mrs. Kathy Robles
7:45 Memorial Service.....Rev. Jon Dorsey
7:55 Hymn No. 564.....“Make Me A Channel Of Blessing”
8:00 Interim Director of Missions' Report.....Dr. George Shore
8:10 Special Music.....Rev. Dougald McLaurin
8:15 Discipleship Report.....Mrs. Wendy Minton Edwards
8:35 Hymn No. 582.....“Send Me, O Lord, Send Me”
8:40 Committee Reports
Credentials Committee.....Mr. Gilford Bufkin
Resolutions Committee.....Rev. Steven Wade
8:55 Prayer.....Rev. Duane Caldwell
9:00 Adjournment

History of Samaria Baptist Church

Samaria Baptist Church is located in the small rural community of Samaria, Nash County, NC. The church was organized in 1823. The first two buildings were white frame churches. In 1940 the present brick building was built under the leadership of Rev. A. D. Parrish.

Samaria has supported missions since its beginning; this is the reason it left the Primitive Baptist Church. The early members believed in preaching and teaching God's Word and giving to missions. Records of the 1800s show gifts to community, associational, state, home, and foreign missions.

The early revivals were held during the day time, usually in July/August, with services lasting all day. As landowners brought their servants and "colored" workers to the revivals, many of them accepted Christ and became members of the church.

Church life was to be taken seriously. Members were excommunicated for card playing, profanity, dancing, drunkenness, adultery, fornication, failing to pay dues, falsehood, non-attendance, broken fellowship, and making/selling intoxicating drink. Members were disciplined when they failed to meet Christian standards for conduct. Erring members were contacted and efforts were made to restore them to proper conduct, to forgive them and to allow full fellowship.

Prayer was an integral part of the Christian responsibility. The church held days of fasting, prayer, and thanksgiving during the year. The pastor's salary was collected from the membership by a chosen committee. Each family was expected to contribute.

In March 1866, the church voted to allow its building to be used for a public school "on condition they take good care of it."

Samaria Church has belonged to the Roanoke and Raleigh Associations, and presently is a member of the Tar River Association. It hosted the associational meetings as early as October 4, 1887.

Leadership positions were held by men until late 1930s when women began to teach Sunday School. Strong spirit-filled revivals brought increased membership. On August 23, 1881, the church received "by experience" twenty-five males and thirty-three females. Until the 1900s, the church membership roll was separated by male, female, and colored. It was important for male members to be present, especially during church conferences. The roll was called for males at each meeting and at intervals for females. In 1881 membership was 163. In 1930 Sunday School enrollment was 123. The first Vacation Bible School was held in 1951 with 161 enrolled. The second VBS, in 1952, had 198 in attendance. Sunday School enrollment was 193.

Our church has been honored to see these new churches begun from its membership: Rocky Cross, Union Hope, Social Plains, Stanhope, and a church at Gold Valley. Several members have been called as ministers of the gospel.

In 1951 a parsonage was built and the church called its first full time pastor, Rev. Colon S. Jackson, Jr. (wife Doris).

Renovations added classrooms, a library, and a pastor's study. Memorials included new choir robes, hymnals, handbells, chimes, a church steeple, musical instruments, and a handicap ramp.

In November 1994 a Christian Life Center was built at a cost of $141,000. A dedication service was held in 1995.

In 1996 Samaria hosted the semi-annual meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association. Hurricane Fran damaged the church steeple and bell tower. Repairs cost $14,825.

On March 29,1998, the Mass-Rowe Musical Handbells and a Baldwin Digital piano were dedicated. In October 1998 our one hundred seventy-fifth homecoming/anniversary was held with 350 attending.

In 1999 the parsonage was remodeled at a cost of $31,999. The nursery was relocated and updated with new furnishings.

In 2000 we called our present pastor, Butch Gordon, and our present Minister of Music, Jerry Kennett. Church improvement renovations included new carpet, cushioned pews, enlarged choir space, painting, landscaping, and a new church sign.

The ministry of Samaria continues with support to associational, state, home, and foreign missions. A homebound ministry includes sharing audio tapes of our worship services with members and health care facilities.

As we reflect on the witness and growth of 177 years, we humbly thank God for His blessings, mercy, and grace. We dedicate ourselves anew to the work and witness of this church and our faith, to the needs of our community, and to the world. Our prayer is to become "His will" as we work in "His fields, laboring for lost souls in 'His Holy name.'"

Respectfully submitted,
Bertie Mae Cone

History of Bailey Baptist Church

On September 26, 1909, the Missionary Baptist Church of Bailey was constituted with James P. Underwood, Sr., Robert L. Underwood, L. R. Finch, B. L. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Finch, and Miss Mary Underwood as charter members. Rev. J. W. Nobles, State Missionary, served as the first pastor. In October, 1909, the church was accepted into the Johnston Baptist Association and remained a member until 1961 when it changed to the Tar River Association. The new church soon erected a one room frame building on Hwy 581. In 1913, a Sunday School was organized with James P. Underwood as the first superintendent with 63 enrolled. In 1914, a Woman's Missionary Society was organized with Mrs. C. H. (Edna) Brantley as the first president. In 1921, the Sunbeams numbered 15, and by 1939, Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors had been organized. By 1946, membership had reached 73, and the need for expansion was realized. The lot where our present church building stands was purchased, and in 1947 an educational building was constructed. Construction on the main auditorium began in 1950 and was completed in 1956. Plans for the pastorium were begun in 1957, and the building was completed in 1959. (J. Monte Bishop was the first pastor to live there.)

In 1952, Training Union was organized with 41 members with Elizabeth Burgess as the director. Enrollment increased to 91 by 1962, but by 1974 the program was discontinued. In May 1954, the first GA Coronation and RA Recognition Service presented 12 girls and 9 boys. Ten more GA Recognition Services followed in the next 14 years. In 1955, the WMS gave $75 to purchase supplies to begin a church library. Members of the church have contributed books and money and the church budget also assists in procuring some books and videos. In 1977, renovation on the Educational Building was started; the interior was completely remodeled. In 1981, Sunday School enrollment and attendance increased. A Backyard Bible School, in addition to VBS, was held. In 1983, Junior and Youth choirs were organized, an RA group was organized, a copy machine was purchased, and a monthly newsletter was begun. In 1985, two GAs were recognized for advancing in Mission Adventures, and in 1986 Pioneer and Crusader RAs were re-organized. In 1988, a mission at Sims was sponsored, Acteen and GA Advancement Recognition Services were held, and three members participated in Togo mission work. In 1990, T. R. (Pete) Stone was ordained into the ministry. Sims Mission was constituted as Sims Baptist Church. Members participated in Bunn Prison Ministry in June and have made this an annual commitment. In 1991, two new Sunday School classes were started, a Baby Dedication Service was held, and a choir director was hired. In 1992, senior adults attended a three-day meeting at Caswell Baptist Assembly in May and have continued this each year. The sanctuary was remodeled. The church became sponsor/coordinator of the

Strickland's Crossroads Hispanic Mission, renamed later to Victory in Christ Hispanic Mission.

In 1996, our current pastor, Duane Caldwell, was called to Bailey Baptist. The church sponsored sending him on an associational mission trip to South Africa in 1997. Also in 1997, we began an outreach Sunday School class and worship service at Spring Arbor, a local retirement home. In 1999, we began FAITH Evangelism through the Sunday School and hired a youth minister, Geoff Prows. In 2000, we began a new fellowship/educational building in order to handle the growth we are experiencing.

In addition to working with the association, state, and national convention, we also work with our community. We work with all the churches in our community to meet the needs around us. We helped begin the Bailey Area Ministries. This ministry receives resources from all the community churches to meet the financial and spiritual needs of those around us. We work together. We also worship together as four Bailey churches meet every fifth Sunday evening for worship; the men of eleven different churches meet once a month for a Community Men's Prayer Breakfast.

Since its beginning, the church has had 33 pastors. We have seen steady growth in membership, as well as periods of decline. However, the church has not failed to support missions and to quote Carrie Meacomes, who at the time was the oldest living member of our church, *"I feel the mission program is the heart of our church work . . . I believe the more mission minded we are, the more God will bless us as a church."* As we are mission minded, we have discovered that missions is more than across the ocean or across the United States. Missions is in our own back yard. As a result of this awareness, we had the largest single year growth in the history of our church in the church year 1999 - 2000 as people are being won to Jesus Christ. We are a church that reaches out with faith, hope, and love. And the greatest of these is love.

History of Pilot Baptist Church

In May 1888, L. H. Joyner and about twenty-five others met in a brush arbor across the road from the Lemmie Massey Home to organize a Sunday School.

It was not until 1903 that the church was organized as Joyner's Chapel Church. It became Pilot Baptist Church in 1924. Rev. George Duke was called as the first pastor. The church was admitted into the Tar River Baptist Association as Joyner's Chapel Church in 1904.

The present church building was finished in 1950. The lumber for the building came from some of the membership of the church.

Early in 1953, the elementary school property (the present annex) was purchased along with twelve acres of land. The grounds of this property are used mostly for recreation: a picnic shelter, basketball and tennis court, baseball field, and housing of church bus and van. Pilot Baptist Church Daycare Ministry was begun August 29, 1983, and the building is used for both daycare and Sunday School.

Mr. Bob Murdock served as the first Minister of Music, Education, and Youth in 1969. Nanette Warren began her work as Minister of Music and Education July 27, 1975. The church honored her for twenty-five years of service on August 27, 2000.

The church has employed a part-time secretary since 1964. The first secretary was Treasure Lewis, followed by Winnie C. Phillips, Jill Owen, Kim Alford, Teresa Alford, and Mary Wood.

Serving the church as our first Associate Pastor was Tim McQueen in 1983. Thereafter, the following served: Ron Galyon 1985-87; Roger Hensley 1987-88; Eric Hayes 1989-90; Brian Huffstetler 1990-92; John Walker 1993-96; Kevin Parker 1996-2000; and Michael Stoval present.

The men who have been ordained into Christian ministry are: Barry Jones, Anthony K. Ray, Ron Galyon, Roger Hensley, and Kevin Parker.

Pilot Baptist Church has had twenty pastors/interim pastors: George Duke 1903-1911; W. L. Bilbro 1911-13; W. H. Hartsell 1913-19; J. W. Noble 1919-19; J. F. Mitchiner 1920-21; A. A. Pippin 1921-33; Ford Burns 1933-38; Richard Collins 1938-40; Ralph Cannon 1940-43; M. A. Pegram 1944-54; Gilbert McDowell 1954-64; Luther Copeland (Interim) 1964-64; Patrick Forbes 1964-66; James Tull (Interim) 1966-67; Donald Wagner 1967-78; Garland Hendricks (Interim) 1978-79; Jesse Mooney, Jr. 1979-1988; Roger Hensley 1988-92; Robert Watson (Interim) 1992-93; Shelby L. Stephens Feb. 1993-2001.

Pilot Baptist Church has always been mission minded. We have had members to travel on mission trips to Belize, Barbados, South Africa, Togo, Florida, New York, and local missions through our associational work.

Pilot Baptist Church has been a recipient of several memorial gifts, among them: Clyde & Corinne Pearce Memorial (Baptist Foundation), Bill & Hazel Mullen Memorial Gift, Odell Jeans C. Richards Memorial Gift, individual monetary gifts placed in church memorial fund, and Ronnie Denton Educational Fund.

Our memorial gifts have enabled us to provide new choir robes, church chimes, a church steeple, lighting for the church building, and a new sound system.

Two important vehicles for our use have been the purchase of a 1998 Ford bus with a seating capacity of twenty-five people and a 1999 Chevrolet van with a seating capacity of fifteen people.

Our church history is one of continuous success as we serve our Lord through worship, ministry, and missions.

History of Social Plains Baptist Church

Social Plains Baptist Church was organized in 1883 with twelve charter members: Keuser, Calvin, Sidney, Bryant, John, Martha, Jane E., Mary A., Lucy Alford, Phinuhus and Nancy Puckett, and S. B. Bunn.

The Hagwood family gave the land for the church building. Church services were held on Saturday until 1921 when the membership had grown to thirty-four and a yearly budget to $65. In 1935 the membership was sixty, and the pastor's salary was $30.29. The first missions offering was given that year.

In 1936 the church lost a number of members to the newly organized Union Hope Baptist Church. The next three years it looked as if the church would be disbanded, but the leadership of Pastor Julius Holloway helped the church stage a comeback in 1939. In 1940 the pastor's salary was increased to $75 a year and missions giving was increased. In 1950 a building fund was started with a $500 budget. Under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, a WMU was organized on May 10, 1953, with twelve members.

In 1955 work was begun on the new church building. Materials and labor were donated by members and friends of the church. The sanctuary was completed in 1956 at a cost of $6,050. The first service in the new building was held April 8, 1956. The foundation for the educational building was remodeled and turned into a community building in 1964. A fiberglass baptistry was installed in 1966.

The first GA Coronation Service was held in March 1967. Choir robes and an organ were also purchased that year. The pastorium was begun in September 1969 and completed in November 1972 at a cost of $15,697. The church building was air conditioned in 1971. In 1974 an addition was built on the community building. Four new classrooms were added to the church in 1981. In October 1982, the church licensed its first candidate for the ministry, Charles Smith. On October 9, 1983, the church celebrated its one hundredth anniversary.

Social Plains has participated in mission trips to West Virginia, Togo, Brazil, and Romania.

The present membership is 187. The budget for 2000 is $53,708 with eleven percent of regular income going to the Cooperative Program and five percent to Associational Missions. Total value of church property is $473,000.

Baptist Men's Council Report

The Baptist Men's Council wants to thank Dr. George Shore for the help he has given us during this transition period. The council is excited about the way things are going.

We had a good session at the Key Leadership Conference with Richard Brunson, Executive Director of North Carolina Baptist Men, leading us.

We had a good Baptist Men's and Boys' Rally with Carl Nance, Disaster Relief Coordinator at Tarboro, and Gaylon Moss, NC Baptist Men, as speakers. Special music was provided by men from Union View Baptist Church. The meal was prepared by David Leonard and his crew from Philadelphia Baptist Church. Lin Honeycutt brought a Disaster Recovery Trailer from his church in Raleigh for our men to see.

At the rally, we started a fund for Tar River's own Disaster Recovery Trailer by taking an offering of approximately $500. This trailer, when equipped, will be available for any and every church in Tar River Association to use as they do handy man projects or disaster recovery.

Tar River also had some people certiifed in Disaster Relief this year, and we still have people going down East where there remains a great need.

Thanks for all you have done, are doing, and will do in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Gupton

Bible Teaching and Reaching Report

God gifts His people for the building of His kingdom. God's Word makes this truth clear.

"*And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But*

speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ." Ephesians 4:11-15 KJV

Our Sunday School and Bible Study classes are the church organized, gathered to perfect the saints, preparing them to be active and effective in ministry. As teachers and evangelism leaders in our classes, we must teach to transform and organize to share the gospel with everyone, working inwardly to mature and working outwardly to reach our communities with the good news of Jesus Christ.

As your Bible Teaching and Reaching Team, we are working to prepare events that will build you up to be effective in this ministry. We will keep you informed of the details of such events as they materialize. Until then, be fervent in the ministry to which God has called you!

Respectfully submitted,
Mark K. Cottrell

Discipleship Report

There once was a little boy who wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six-pack of root beer and he started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old woman. She was sitting in the park just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to her and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old lady looked hungry, so he offered her a Twinkie. She gratefully accepted it and smiled at him. Her smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered her a root beer. Once again she smiled at him. The boy was delighted!

They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old woman and gave her a hug. She gave him her biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face.

She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?"

He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? She's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old woman, also radiant with joy, returned to her home.

Her son was stunned by the look of peace on her face and he asked, "Mother, what did you do today that made you so happy?"

She replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God." But before her son responded, she added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected." (Story told by Julie A. Manhan)

Isn't that the goal of discipleship? That we indeed become God for others. May we all endeavor to grow in our Christlikeness to the point that some soul truly sees the character of God within us.

This has been a good year for Discipleship in the Tar River Association. In March our best attended Deacon/Spouse and Pastor/Spouse program ever was held. In April the Sandy Creek Church was our only church holding Bible Drills, so they joined the Raleigh Association for the Associational Drill. The Real Life Survival Course for older youth was provided. In August discipleship training was included in the Associational Key Leadership Conference and a Bible Drill Leaders/Judges Training was provided.

The Discipleship Supporters continue to look for new and creative ways to help our congregations and individuals grow in their understanding and involvement in discipling activities. A network of Discipleship Strategists is now being formed as an extension of the Associational Discipleship Team. Please join us in prayer that God will use this as another means of making disciples.

Happy Discipling!

Wendy Minton Edwards	Mark Cottrell
Paul Tolbert	Heather Nelms

Evangelism Council Report

This past year the Evangelism Council has met and tried to determine ways to get people excited and involved in evangelism. During the Key Leadership Conference, we promoted FAITH Evangelism to the churches. There was a training clinic in Rocky Mount in October last year and this year. Several of our churches have been represented at those training events and some of those are using FAITH Evangelism in their churches. Where FAITH is being used, it is successful. People are being saved and churches are growing through the Sunday School. On September 23, the Evangelism Council sponsored a Servanthood Evangelism Workshop. Nineteen people attended and six churches were represented. Forty-five "Jesus" videos were distributed and other acts of kindness were done in Jesus' name. Understanding that we are, as Chuck Kelly, President of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary says,

"a harvest minded denomination living in an unseeded generation," we need to sow some seeds. Paul said, "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow" (1 Corinthians 3:6). We need planters, waterers, and harvesters. It is all a part of evangelism. We are all to be evangelists working together for the Kingdom of God. Each of us has a mission field where we live. They are called our neighbors. We challenge you to sow seeds of kindness to your neighbors, then after the seed is planted, to water and nurture that seed. Then you or maybe someone else may have the opportunity to harvest that soul for Jesus Christ. Let's win Franklin and Nash Counties to Jesus; together we can, if each individual, each church will do its part.

Respectfully submitted,
Duane Caldwell

Media Library Council Report

The mission of the Tar River Baptist Association Media Library is to provide resources and services for everyone in the association, whatever age and position. The media library is steadily being enlarged with the purchase of new tapes, books, and videos. These resources inspire, enhance, and enrich our lives. Through media materials a person may more fully understand the Bible and God's plan for living a fruitful Christian life. Church services, Sunday schools, and other church organizations can be strengthened and increased through ideas gained from the many sources available, thereby, becoming more effective witnesses for Jesus Christ throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Tommie Lankford

Music & Worship Council Report

"We'll work til Jesus comes, we'll work til Jesus comes, we'll work til Jesus comes and we'll be gathered home!"

We have all been blessed with talents and abilities and we are expected to use them for our Lord. Everyday opportunities surround us and we either respond or pass them by. Many of you have used your musical talents and we appreciate your dedication. You shared through two Hymn Sings and Christmas Caroling. You also improved your skills by participating in the Music Conference.

I encourage you to check the associational calendar for the coming year to improve and use your talents. Your participation is important and needed. Be willing to be used in the Lord's work!

Respectfully submitted,
Nanette Warren

Recreation Council Report

This was our sixth season in the softball league. It was the most injury free and best sportsmanship season we have had.

The softball league consisted of 16 teams--10 men and 6 women--representing 20 churches.

This season was more balanced than ever. Flat Rock Baptist men and Pilot Baptist women won regular season and tournament championships. There was a four-way tie for second place, regular season, in the men's division. As voted on by teams, Sandy Creek men and Flat Rock/Bunn Baptist women were voted Christian attitude award winners. But, best of all, every team received votes.

God can use sports as a witnessing tool. Allow me to share this: During a rain delay, a team shared this with me. I asked if they had any members to join their church as a result of participating in softball league. Immediately, they named six people. These people started coming to church to qualify for the team. But, as time went by, God worked on their hearts, they became more active, and one Sunday five members from one family were baptized. Do not ever underestimate what God asks you to do. There is a reason for this league!

See you next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Anderson

Royal Ambassador and Challengers Report

On March 18, 2000, Tar River Baptist Association RA ministry sponsored a Small Car Derby for Lads, Crusaders, and adult sponsors. We thank Pilot Baptist Church for sponsoring the race and the Pilot Firehouse for providing facilities. The winners were:

Lads	First	Adam Bunn	Pilot
	Second	Thomas May	FBC, Spring Hope
	Third	Matt Cooke	White Level

Crusaders	First	Joshua Moore	White Level
	Second	Jason Alford	Pilot
	Third	Thomas Crocker	FBC, Spring Hope
Sponsors	First	Sean Gallagher	FBC, Spring Hope
	Second	Andrew Crocker	FBC, Spring Hope
	Third	Steven May	FBC, Spring Hope
Best in Show		Adam Bunn	Pilot

The RAs prepared Mission Fair displays which were presented and judged during the Car Derby. The winners were:

Lads	First	Matt Cooke	White Level
Crusaders	First	Jason Alford	Pilot

There were five churches that participated: Flat Rock, Pilot, Rock Spring, Spring Hope, and White Level. The next RA Car Derby and Mission Fair will be at Union Chapel February 10, 2001. There will be races for Lads, Crusaders, GAs, and Adult Sponsors. Car kit order forms and rules may be obtained from the Associational Center. Please order your cars as soon as possible.

Tar River Baptist Association sponsored a Youth Basketball League. All games were played at Louisburg High School. Six churches were represented on five teams: Beulah, Flat Rock, Victoria en Cristo, Louisburg, Oak Grove, and Pilot. All teams played eight regular season games. The league champion was Louisburg. Pilot and Beulah/Flat Rock tied for runners-up. The tournament was by double elimination. The champion was Louisburg. Runner-up was Beulah/Flat Rock. The Best Christian Attitude Award went to Oak Grove by vote of all the coaches and officials. Next season, be prepared to put a team from your church on the court. This is a youth league. It is for boys and girls in grades 7-12. Every person on your roster that comes to play must play in each half. Cost is $300 for the season. Your team must have a uniform consisting of a colored Tee shirt with numbers front and back and your team or church name printed on it. When you are preparing your budget for next year, include a few hundred dollars for the TRBA Youth Basketball. Send your coaches to the organizational meeting at the Murphy House Restaurant at 8:00 a.m. on November 4, 2000.

The TRBA Track Meet was held April 8, 2000, at the Bunn High School Track for RAs and Challengers, children and youth, boys and girls. We were assisted by Coach Wright of Bunn High School who enlisted the help of Beta Club members to run the clock and keep the score. Three churches were represented by nineteen children and youth. The participating churches and winners were:

Team Champion	White Level
Runner-up	Poplar Spring
Third	Ephesus

Plans for the 2001 Track Meet, tentatively scheduled for April, are incomplete at this time. Watch for information in the "Currents of the Tar."

To help you in your ministry to boys and young men of TRBA, we are making plans for an associational RA Camporee, tentatively set for September, 2001. In advance of the Camporee, TRBA will offer a Saturday morning Campcraft Training meeting for adult leaders. This is something new to our associational RA program that will need the help of many of our RA leaders. Watch your mail and the "Currents" for information.

RAs and Challengers are mission programs of our churches. Plans are being made for a TRBA Missions Rally for next fall. Details will be in the "Currents."

The RA program of TRBA is ready to assist you in every way possible to minister to boys and young men. If ever we may assist you, please call the Associational Center. Thanks for all you do.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Moore

Vacation Bible School Report

Vacation Bible School 2000 was great! Many of us used the Baptist Sunday School Board "Ocean Odyssey" literature and learned that we are to constantly dive a little deeper in our understanding of God. The theme was lots of fun and gave teachers a chance to get creative with beach decor, diving games, and other fishy alternatives.

Our work as your associational team began this year with an Early Bird Clinic held at our Associational Center on April 4. I believe this was the most inspiring Early Bird of which I have been a part. Pastors and directors alike were already

gearing up and excited about Vacation Bible School. The associational conference was held at Ephesus on May 4. Child care was provided.

As the summer began, children were treated to the Word of God through fun themes such as road rallies, the Outback, the Olympics, and the ocean. In each Bible School what mattered were the hugs from the teachers and the smiles from the children. Jesus was shared and His Word never spreads without results. Continue to pray for the young lives in our communities.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenny Alford

Woman's Missionary Union Report

A year full of learning, living, and doing missions - Is that what your group sees when you evaluate your year in WMU? Taking part in associational WMU activities and projects is an exciting way to make missions part of your group's life. The Tar River WMU Leadership Team has offered many opportunities to be involved.

We started this year in September 1999 with our Fall WMU Workshop where we were given the opportunity to help with the NC WMU's Project Campaign - Camp Mundo Vista. With a goal of $35 per WMU member, we can help provide and care for a beautiful camp. At Camp Mundo Vista, GAs and Acteens can develop a long-lasting relationship with Christ so they are better able to "Take a Stand." As of September 29 we have raised $9,510.40 towards the Campaign Project -- Mundo Vista. Be creative, raise money, and pray that God will use us to help North Carolina WMU by helping Camp Mundo Vista.

On November 7, 1999, we sponsored a Day of Prayer. In December, 1999, we returned to the Rocky Mount Women's Correctional Prison for the annual Christmas program. Thanks to all who helped with both programs.

International and North American Mission Studies taught how others are doing God's work and how we can do God's work at home.

Ideas for "Project HELP: Violence" were shared at the Brown Bag Lunch on February 5.

Also, this year we have been privileged to become close to the Hispanic WMU at Victoria en Cristo. Through workshops offered last fall and in March of this year, Linda Hicks and Connie Waters helped close the gap between the cultures. We thank them for the leadership they offer in language missions. Begin praying now for our continued interaction with the WMU of Victoria en Cristo. They are a very dedicated and inspiring group.

We want to thank Hopkins Chapel for sponsoring a Spiritual Growth Workshop on May 6, 2000.

On August 21, 2000, WMU directors and leaders shared ideas and were motivated to do the work of WMU.

Irma Duke was the guest speaker at Tar River's State Missions Rally, August 27, 2000. Special music was provided by the Pilot Women. Entertainment involved puppets from First Baptist Church, Spring Hope.

Our Fall Workshop was held September 5, 2000, at Red Bud Baptist Church. We voted on a few changes in the Bylaws, collected donations for the Project Campaign, and enjoyed a mini-prayer retreat. Afterwards the WMU Leadership Team conducted conferences for the leaders.

The theme for our new year is "Beyond Belief." This year WMU members will be challenged to see the things God has done and is doing that are "Beyond Belief." Project Help this year will focus on literacy.

Simple thanks is all I have to offer to those who help plan and host the WMU events. To see events scheduled for the new year, please see the calendar in this Book of Reports. Much work and prayer have been freely given. The Leadership Team appreciates you more than you can ever know. May God bless each of you richly.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Robles

Mission Report: Hispanic/Victoria en Cristo

The growth of Victoria en Cristo is being accomplished by special studies such as discipleship classes, conferences, Baptist doctrine study, and a campaign of stewardship. There is a strong emphasis in the preparation of leaders.

We have been busy this year. The youth participated in two weekend retreats at Caswell. My wife and I taught women's conferences at Ridgecrest. Three deacons were ordained. A Minister of Education and a Minister of Music were appointed. Summer evangelism programs were conducted in four migrant camps. These Biblical studies offered thirteen weeks of discipleship. During these thirteen weeks, forty-five people were saved, with five of them being baptized. The mission has a planned budget which includes ten percent for missions (the Cooperative Program, the association, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and state missions). There has been an

increase in tithes and offerings. The mission has sixty-nine active members with a Sunday School enrollment of ninety-three. Average attendance at our worship service is ninety-three. Fifteen adults and eleven youth participated in discipleship classes. Throughout this year we have had twenty baptisms and four weddings. On November 12, 2000, we will vote on the church constitution. In the coming year, our goals are to start Bible study in other areas of the Tar River Baptist Association and to promote construction of a new church building for Victoria en Cristo.

Respectfully submitted,
Elvis Pereira

Mission Report: Lake Royale Christian Ministries

Rich Christian fellowship and genuine celebration are characteristic of each Sunday's service when the Lake Royale family gathers for worship. Following a delightful meal consisting of a wide variety of breakfast foods, worshipers share prayer requests and praises. This prayer time is always precious. Numerous are the testimonies of answered prayer.

Hymns of praise and adoration are a part of each service. Inspiring special music, usually featuring Terry and Jenny Alford, is an integral part of our worship. Groups and individuals from both within and without the Lake Royale community often contribute musically. The congregation loves to sing, and they enjoy special music that is well done.

God's word is faithfully preached. The messages are convicting, challenging, encouraging, and edifying. Each message is always faithful to the word of God.

Attendance ranges between 45 and 75. Services begin at 8:30 a.m. and are usually concluded by 9:45 a.m. Worshipers come from various denominational backgrounds and cultures. It is not unusual to have people attend from outside the Lake Royale community.

Volunteers carry out the ministry at Lake Royale and it is completely self-supporting. Since its inception it has never required a budget allocation.

Please know that you are welcome to join us on any Sunday you may choose.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Wallace

Ministers' Conference Report

The Tar River Baptist Association's Ministers' Conference meets once each month at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast (provided by the host church), fellowship, information, prayer, and inspiration. Pastors and other ministers are invited to participate.

Minsters' Conference meetings are scheduled for November 6 and December 11 in 2000. The dates for 2001 are: January 15, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 4, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 5, and December 10. Places and programs will be announced each month in the "Currents of the Tar."

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Moore

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report

The Time, Place, and Preacher Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. that the Spring Session of the Tar River Baptist Association be held April 23, 2001, with the Louisburg Baptist Church serving as the host church, assisted by White Level and _____ Baptist Churches.
2. that the preacher for the annual sermon be Rev. Dougald McLaurin, and that Rev. _____ serve as the alternate preacher.
3. that the Fall Session of the Tar River Baptist Association be held October 29, 2001, with Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church serving as the host church, assisted by Union Chapel and _____ Baptist Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Williams

Interim Director of Missions' Report

The Lord has blessed me with the privilege to serve the Tar River Baptist Association as the Interim Director of Missions for the past eight months. Working with Gail Nelms, the Church and Community Ministries Director and with Georgette Burnette, the Associational Secretary, has been a delightful experience. The Association is blessed to have a very competent and efficient staff.

The Associational Search Committee is to be commended for their leadership in recommending Rev. Dougald McLaurin, Jr. to be the new Director of Missions as of November 1, 2000. His calling into associational missions, his pastoral experience and his involvement in associational service equip him to serve effectively as the new Director of Missions. As a family of churches working together with our new

Director of Missions, we can approach the future with confidence that God will continue to lead us to accomplish great things in missions, evangelism, training and ministry.

As our Mission Statement says, the Association is "to offer counsel, resources, and training opportunities designed to strengthen the work of the local church and to provide ministry and mission opportunities to advance the cause of Christ to the ends of the earth." As the pastors and lay leaders of our churches work together with our new Director of Missions and the Associational Staff in implementing this Mission Statement, we can be assured that God will continue to lead us to accomplish great things for the Kingdom of God.

It has been my privilege these eight months to meet new people, to serve with dedicated pastors and lay leaders on the various committees, to preach in several churches, to share great fellowship with some of God's choice people, and to work with the Associational Staff. Thank you for allowing me to serve with you during these days of interim.

Respectfully submitted,
George Shore

Church and Community Ministries Director's Report

D. L. Moody once wrote, "Did you ever notice that the last prayer of Jesus Christ made on earth, before they led him away to Calvary, was that his disciples might all be one?" Mr. Moody's concern was that "we may be of one spirit and one mind, with no self-seeking, but everything for the Lord Jesus." Let us make this our prayer as Tar River Baptist Association enters a new chapter of leadership. Our appreciation must be expressed to Rev. Bill Wallace whose heart for missions helped us develop our own hearts for missions. We thank Dr. George Shore for this smooth transition period, for his full-time concern for, and dedication to, Tar River Baptist Association while serving as Interim Director of Missions.

We appreciate the volunteers who help us share the gospel as we work to meet spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of our neighbors. Without you our efforts would be in vain. It was our pleasure to say thank you to our volunteers at our Volunteer Appreciation Banquet in September.

Last spring we offered our first Survival Spanish class with 22 enrolled. Our second class, which began September 7, 2000, has been expanded to eleven weeks. The 56 participants include pastors and other church staff personnel, laypeople, Franklin County teachers, employees of the town of Louisburg, Franklin County Social Services and Health Department employees, and Tar River Baptist Association staff. We are appreciative of the dedicated work of our instructor, Mrs. Connie Waters.

This fall we again sponsored the "Diaper Changing/Cold Water Booth" at the festivals. One thousand cups of cold water were distributed at the Tar River Festival in Louisburg. The free water is offered in cups imprinted with scripture and the plan of salvation. Eleven volunteers distributed tracts and Tar River Association brochures, provided ice and water, and helped set up and dismantle the tent. Flat Rock Acteens witnessed with 175 salvation bracelets; the Poplar Spring youth and their puppets witnessed through music. At the Pumpkin Festival in Spring Hope, Flat Rock Acteens witnessed to 213 people with salvation bracelets; 1,200 cups of cold water were distributed. We appreciate the twenty volunteers who shared the gospel through this ministry.

Preparations are already underway for the 2000 Toy Ministry. This wonderful ministry allows us to reach over 200 families with the gospel each year. We encourage your support of this vital ministry.

Join us as we continue to seek new mission and ministry opportunities to reach the lost under the leadership of our new Director of Missions Rev. Dougald McLaurin.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail L. Nelms

Executive Board Report

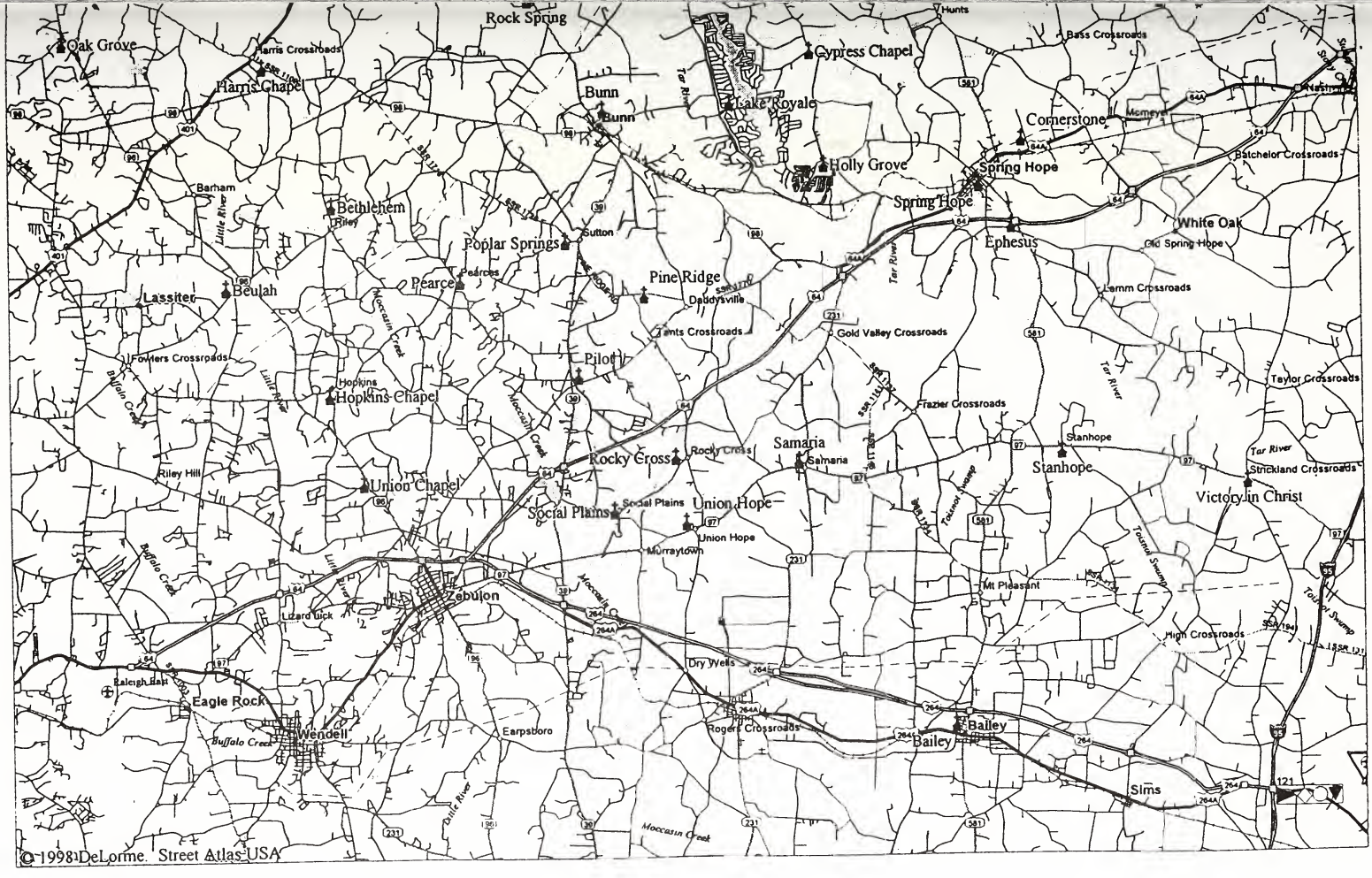
The Executive Board of the Tar River Baptist Association has met twice since the Semi-Annual Meeting in April 2000. Both meetings were held at the Associational Center.

June 26, 2000

Moderator for the session was Vice Moderator Epp Catlett. Thirty-nine people were present, representing eighteen churches. Gary McNair was appointed as Parliamentarian.

Baptist Men's Director Wayne Gupton reported that the Baptist Men's Council met in April and in June. Mr. Gupton announced that training will be held for Baptist Men and RA leaders at Caraway in August and that an associational rally and supper are being planned for September 19.

Associational Resource Specialist Team Member Mark Cottrell reported that he, Linda Boulden, and Heather Nelms attended state Sunday School training. He said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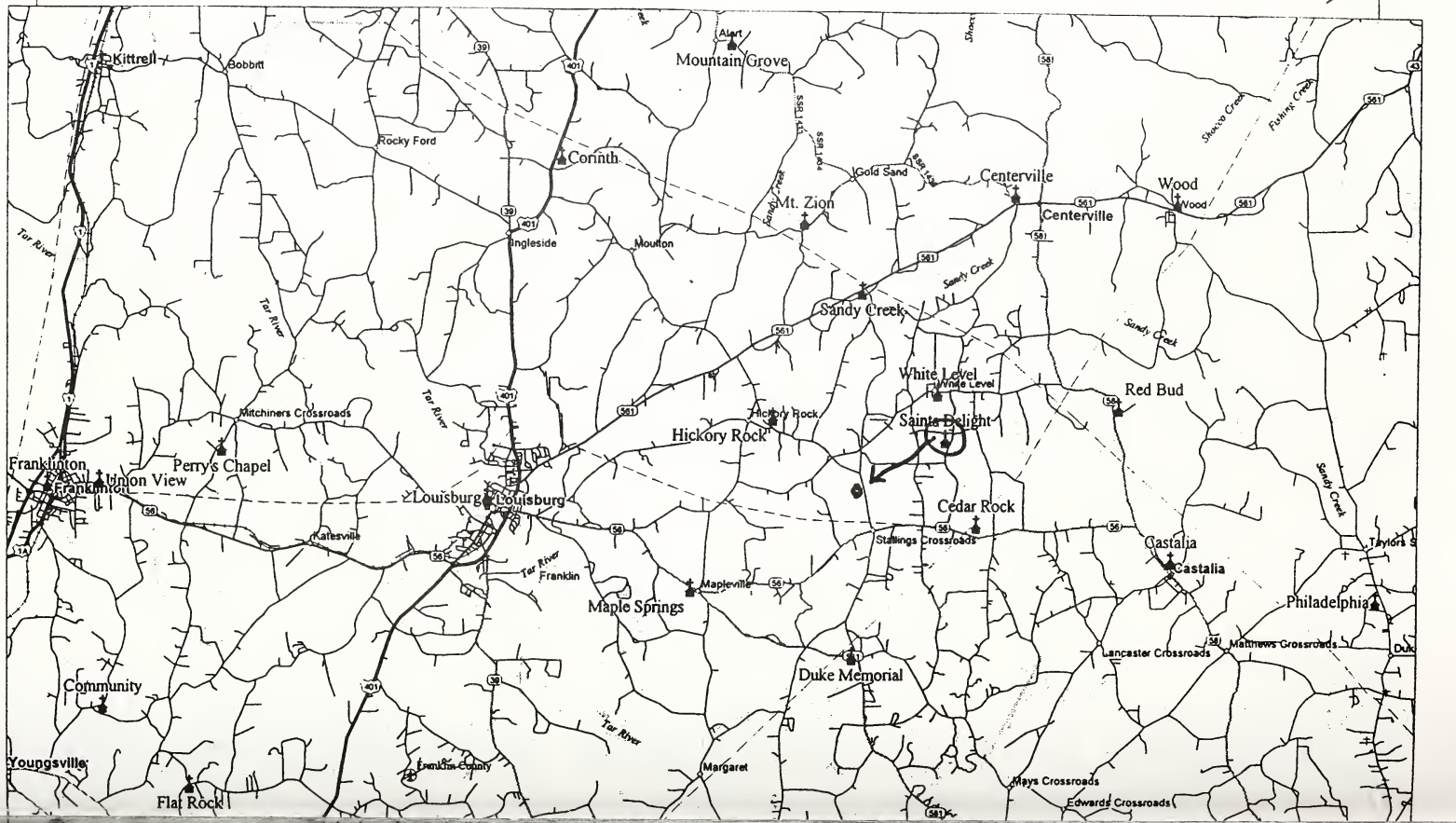

that in September the Family Bible Study series will begin. In this series the youngest child through the adults will be studying the same scripture so that families can study together.

DOM Search Committee Co-Chairman Dr. C. Ray Pruette said that the committee continues to solicit prayers, confidence, and support as they search for God's man. He said that Dr. Shore agreed to work part time as Interim Director of Missions, two days a week at $12.50 an hour plus travel expenses. Dr. Pruette explained that although Dr. Shore was hired part time he has been working full time with many night engagements each week. Dr. Pruette said that the Search Committee suggests that when an invitation is extended for Dr. Shore to speak, the church asking should pay his travel and give him an honorarium. Dr. Pruette continued his report by saying that the Search Committee members are now reading resumes. Dr. Pruette said that the committee needs to know what salary package they can offer the prospective Director of Missions.

DOM Search Committee Co-Chairman Jimmie Weathers said that the committee met with Bobby Stafford, NC Baptist State Convention, who provided an overview of financial support for Directors of Missions across North Carolina. The focus was on associations similar to Tar River. Mr. Weathers said that the DOM Search Committee recommended to the Finance Committee that the DOM package be an amount up to fifty thousand dollars. At the May Finance Committee meeting, the committee members asked Mr. Weathers, who is also the chairman for the Finance Committee, to make the motion to the Board concerning the DOM package. Mr. Weathers presented a motion to the board that an annual amount of up to fifty thousand dollars be approved for a Director of Missions package. The motion was seconded by Mike Blevins, and the vote carried.

Dr. Shore, reporting for Evangelism Council Director Duane Caldwell, said that a program called "Family to Family" is designed to inspire families to be on mission together.

Finance Committee Chairman Jimmy Weathers presented the May Financial Report. He then made a motion, upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that a CPA be hired to do an annual audit of the associational books (financial records). The motion was seconded by Patrick Lengel.

Gary McNair made a motion to amend the above motion by adding that the CPA have no connections with the association. Mike Blevins seconded the motion, and the vote on the amendment carried.

The vote on the amended motion carried.

Discipleship Support Director Wendy Edwards said that the Discipleship Team members are making plans for 2001. She announced a training conference for Bible drill leaders and judges to be held August 22, 2000, at Peachtree Baptist Church. She continued her report saying that the team is working on a different strategy. They have divided the association into groups of churches. For each group a pastor will be enlisted to be an informal link for the group. This pastor will report to the Discipleship Team any discipling needs discovered and will help communicate information to the churches in his assigned group.

Music Director Nanette Warren reported that Phil Haden, New Hope Baptist Church, Raleigh, led the Associational Choral Clinic. She said that she teamed with Wendy Edwards to do a video to promote Project Inasmuch. Ms. Warren announced a music conference to be held at Key Leadership in August and two Hymn Sings in September.

RA Director Stephen Moore reported that a track meet was held April 8 at Bunn High School. Coach Wright and Beta Club members assisted with the meet. He said that at the track meet three churches were represented by nineteen children and youth. The winners were as follows: team champion was White Level, runner-up was Poplar Spring, and third place was Ephesus. He said that each year Tar River offers a youth basketball league, a car derby and missions fair, and a track meet. He encouraged participation in each. He is considering adding a camporee and a missions rally for RAs. He concluded his report by announcing that race car kits are available at the associational center for four dollars each.

WMU Director Kathy Robles recognized former WMU Directors Nan Jones, Doris Carlyle, and Lottie Lou Dickens. She reported that the Associational WMU Leadership Team met on May 21, that she attended Key Leadership Training at Caswell in May, and that the Leadership Team will attend training at Caraway in July. Mrs. Robles announced the State Missions Rally to be held August 27 at Pilot. She reported that Hopkins Chapel sponsored a Spiritual Growth Workshop in May, and fourteen people attended a Mission Friends/Children in Action event in June. She announced that Victoria en Cristo will be selling plates July 8 to raise money for the WMU Project Campaign. She congratulated Social Plains and Pilot for meeting their Project Campaign goals. She reported that Tar River WMU has received $7,246.65 thus far for Project Campaign. She said nine members at Philadelphia are training for the Volunteer Connection program, and the Tar River Volunteer Connection team plans to

go on mission trips in 2001 to Georgia and Alaska. She concluded her report by saying that the WMU hopes to start a Fibromyalgia Support Group.

Bill Wallace said that the Lake Royale Mission is a self-supporting mission in the Tar River Baptist Association. He said that he preaches at the mission every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. with forty-five to seventy-five people in attendance. He added that services always begin with breakfast. He also said the mission makes regular contributions to missions causes.

Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms encouraged participation in the Associational Toy Ministry. She said that donations of toys or funds are needed. Mrs. Nelms said that she has generated a list of volunteers that she will continue to update. This volunteer list will be a valuable tool for enlisting volunteers for future ministries and will also be useful in planning for the Volunteer Recognition Banquet scheduled in September. She reported that surveys were sent to the churches in April to determine the need for a deaf ministry. A few responses were received but no indications that there is a need for this ministry. She said we know there are silent people in our area and we would like to offer sign language training to reach these people. The Convention will help fund training in sign language. Anyone who can provide information or would like to take sign language should contact Mrs. Nelms. She reported that the applications to the Chambers of Commerce in Louisburg and Spring Hope concerning the Tar River Festival and Pumpkin Festival have been submitted. She said the Cold Water/Diaper Changing Station will operate in these locations at the Tar River Festival in September and the Pumpkin Festival in October. She encouraged volunteers to help with these festivals. She reported that the first Conversational Spanish class was completed in April. The beginning Spanish class will be offered again this fall on Thursdays, from September 7 through November 16. Some revisions have been made in the course which will offer eleven weeks of instruction rather than eight.

Interim DOM George Shore said that he has enjoyed the last four months in the Tar River Baptist Association. He said he had taken medical tests and all reports were good. He announced a Church Finance Workshop to be held August 17 at Maple Springs Baptist Church. He said that Tar River is divided into six groups, and the coordinator of each group will receive training concerning Operation Inasmuch on June 27. The Operation Inasmuch ministries will be conducted on October 28. Dr. Shore announced Key Leadership to be held August 21 at Louisburg Baptist Church. He reported that eleven of the twelve Cooperative Agreement requests for 2001 were approved by the NC Baptist State Convention. He announced that the partnership with the Franklinton Hispanic Mission has been dissolved. A Hispanic group outside the association is now meeting at the Franklinton Baptist Church. He said the Nominating Committee is busy and encouraged volunteers to agree to take positions when the Nominating Committee called. He announced that the Finance Committee will soon be working on the proposed 2001 budget. He suggested that churches become prayer partners with Alaskan churches during the three-year partnership between North Carolina and Alaska. He reported that two evangelism teams are needed in Lesotho October 26-November 8, and volunteers may call the associational center for information. Dr. Shore said that Bill Wallace will be going to Cape Town this fall and four volunteers may go with him. He closed his report by announcing that Richard Brunson will speak at the Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on September 23.

Gary McNair stated that a motion was adopted at the October 1999 fall meeting which said that information concerning a Disaster Relief Unit would be shared at the June Board Meeting. He asked about the information. Wayne Gupton said that the council is still gathering that information. Rev. McNair suggested that the churches be told that money is needed for a unit.

Epp Catlett reported that a new associational map has been developed by Duane Caldwell.

Credentials Committee member Nan Jones said that the committee had met with the pastor and members of the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Spring Hope. She presented a recommendation from the Credentials Committee that the Cornerstone Baptist Church be received under watchcare for one year. Jim Leonard made a motion that the Tar River Baptist Association receive Cornerstone Baptist Church under watchcare for one year. Gary McNair seconded the motion, and the vote carried.

Epp Catlett reminded the Board members that the one-year watchcare term for Saint's Delight Baptist Church will be completed in November, 2000.

Nan Jones reminded Board members that after the one-year watchcare term the Credentials Committee will meet with the church before the church is presented as full members.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

September 25, 2000

Moderator for the session was Tom Eldridge. One hundred, twenty-five people were present, representing twenty-seven churches and one mission. Gary McNair was appointed as Parliamentarian.

Baptist Men's Director Wayne Gupton reported that at the Baptist Men's Rally in September a fund for a Recovery Trailer was started. The offering received at the rally for the trailer was $472 with a $100 pledge.

Discipleship Team Member Mark Cottrell said that the Discipleship Team divided the association into areas to help promote communication. Each area was appointed a contact person. The team recently met with the contact people. He announced that scholarships for marriage retreats at Ridgecrest are available.

Evangelism and Church Growth Director Duane Caldwell reported that nineteen people, representing seven churches, attended the Servanthood Evangelism Workshop.

Finance Committee Chairman Jimmy Weathers presented the August Financial Report and the proposed budget for the year 2001. Mr. Weathers made a motion that the proposed budget be presented at the annual meeting. The vote carried.

Music and Worship Director Nanette Warren expressed appreciation to Corinth and Ephesus Baptist Churches for hosting the Associational Hymn Sings. She invited participation in the Christmas Caroling planned for December 19.

Royal Ambassador Director Stephen Moore expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving as the RA Director. He reported that training was held for RA Leaders at the Associational Key Leadership in August. He said that if anyone needed help with the RA program to call the Associational Center.

Georgette Burnette, reporting for WMU Director Kathy Robles, announced a Day of Prayer to be held November 5 at Social Plains Baptist Church.

Elvis Pereira, Pastor at the Hispanic Mission Victoria En Cristo, said that his first priority as pastor is to strengthen the church. He said that the congregation at Victoria en Cristo is stronger and more spiritually mature. He reported the following: Tithing by mission members has grown seventy-five percent. A regular Lord's Supper observance has been established at the mission, and regular business meetings are held. The average attendance in Sunday School is seventy-five people and in worship is ninety people. Four weddings were performed this year. Eight people have been baptized. Five ministries have been started. Three deacons were ordained. The mission has a Minister of Music and a Minister of Education. Ten percent of the budget goes to missions. A constitution will be voted on in November. Rev. Pereira said that he is working to start a Bible study in the Louisburg area. He said that the mission has outgrown their facility and they are ready to build a church. He said the mission has a building fund, but land is needed. Rev. Pereira expressed appreciation to Bailey Baptist Church for sponsoring the mission. (Translation was done by Connie Waters.)

Martin Lutero, from Massachusetts, presented special music. He will be in concert September 29 at Corinth Baptist Church.

Church and Community Ministries Director Gail Nelms expressed appreciation to the volunteers who helped with the Diaper Changing/Cold Water Station at the Tar River Festival in Louisburg September 16. She reported that Acteens from Flat Rock Baptist Church helped to make 175 salvation bracelets with children and youth who attended the festival, and Russell Whitfield and the youth shared the gospel through song with puppets. Mrs. Nelms reported that volunteers at the festival gave out 1,000 cups of water with scripture written on the cups. She announced the need for volunteers to help with the Diaper Changing/Cold Water Station at the Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival October 7. Mrs. Nelms reported sixteen people in the morning and forty people in the evening are attending Spanish classes which began September 7. She expressed appreciation to Connie Waters for teaching the Spanish classes at the Associational Center. Mrs. Nelms reported that preparations are being made for the Toy Ministry. She said that toys are needed, funds to buy Bibles are needed, and volunteers are needed. She reported that more than 500 children were helped during the 1999 toy ministry.

Interim Director of Missions George Shore reported an error in the October newsletter. The article about the golf tournament said that the proceeds would be used for a fence to put on the associational property. Actually the proceeds will be used for an ice maker. Any money left over will go towards the fence. Dr. Shore expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving as Interim Director of Missions. He said that he was grateful for the participation in the WMU Fall Workshop, the Baptist Men's Rally, the Servanthood Evangelism Workshop, the Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, and the Spanish ministry. He announced a meeting to be held at Rock Spring October 10 to discuss demographics and information about the communities surrounding the churches. Dr. Shore encouraged participation in Operation Inasmuch October 28.

DOM Search Committee Co-Chairperson C. Ray Pruette recognized the members of the Search Committee. He said that the committee has worked for seven months in unity. He expressed appreciation to Georgette Burnette and Gail Nelms for their willingness to do whatever was needed. Dr. Pruette explained that the Search Committee sought a person to minister to every pastor and to work with every church in the association. He explained the process: When the committee began work in March 2000 their first business was to find an interim. They hired Dr. George Shore

as Interim Director of Missions. Next, they built a profile for a Director of Missions. They received more than fifty resumes. After reading the resumes they began interviews. The committee selected seven applicants for further study and did a second interview with some. Then the committee made a selection. Dr. Pruette said that the Search Committee recommends Rev. Dougald McLaurin be hired as Director of Missions of Tar River Baptist Association. He said that the committee sought God's will at all times and spent much time in prayer.

Dr. Pruette introduced Rev. Dougald McLaurin, pastor at Nashville Baptist Church. Rev. McLaurin shared his testimony.

After a time of question and answers, Bill Pyle called for the question and made a motion that the vote be taken. James Wheless seconded the motion. The vote to end the questions carried.

Dr. Pruette stated the motion from the Search Committee was that Tar River Baptist Association extend a call to Rev. Dougald McLaurin to begin work November 1, 2000, as the Director of Missions with a salary of $50,000. The vote carried (102 yes, 15 no).

Rev. Eldridge extended to Rev. McLaurin a hand of fellowship with an invitation to serve as Director of Missions.

Gary McNair expressed appreciation and praise to Dr. George Shore.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Burnette, Secretary/Clerk

Honor Recognition
(listed in alphabetical order by last name)

Ayscue, Jeanette (Mountain Grove)
Barbour, Sherry (Community)
Bell, Lois (Flat Rock)
Boykin, Annette (Social Plains)
Gay, Faye (Pearce)
Herron, Susan (Beulah)
Hill, Otha (Flat Rock)
Jones, Jamie (Ransdell Chapel)
Jones, Jean (White Level)
Perry, Melba (Hopkins Chapel)
Sheehan, Ada (Cornerstone)
Sloop, Paulette (Philadelphia)
Strickland, Leilani (Samaria)
Temple, Susan (Bethlehem)
White, Dianne (Oak Grove)
Williams, Barbara (Ephesus)

Sixteen people obtained honor status this year by meeting all the requirements for completing the Annual Church Profile. These people receive Certificates of Recognition and have their names printed in the associational annual. Their accuracy and promptness are greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the people who returned the Annual Church Profile.

Respectfully submitted,
Georgette Burnette

Historian's Report
(Outstanding achievements for the year)

BAILEY - Construction on our new education building began. Minister of Youth Geoff Prows was ordained. We began FAITH evangelism which resulted in the largest number of baptisms and additions in the history of our church in a single year. A baby dedication service was held.

BETHLEHEM - We participated in the Christmas Toy Store and helped with a community food pantry. Four people were baptized.

BEULAH CHRISTIAN - We helped rebuild housing for flood victims (Princeville Project). We helped build onto a church and supplied the materials (Mt. Airy Project). We started a weekly singles ministry. We sent money and supplies for a church in Laurel, Montana. Our participation in the Belarussian Ministry included holding fundraisers to support the ministry and housing eighteen children from Russia for six weeks. Our evangelism team did community outreach. We sponsored the Heaven's Gates drama for three nights. We continued our ministry to three nursing homes: Hillside, Old Wake Forest, and Carolina House. Seven members went on a mission trip to Mexico. A retreat was held for married couples. Several discipleship training courses were held. An Easter drama was held. We participated in prison ministry. We sponsored several fundraisers to help support missions. Numerous love offerings were taken for members in need, for mission support, and for the needy in the community.

BUNN - A DiscipleNow program was started for the youth. The GAs sponsored a school supply drive for Edgecombe County schools. We participated in flood relief.

CASTALIA - The youth went to Caswell. Two very good revivals were held. Many decisions for Christ were made.

CEDAR ROCK - A new church sign was installed. We began the "AWANA" children's program.

CENTERVILLE - We participated in the toy ministry and in flood relief. We collected food for Sandy Creek's food pantry. We extended and repaved the walkways at church.
COMMUNITY - We began a building project in which a sanctuary is scheduled to be finished by November 2000. To help raise money for this project, we sold calendars and cookbooks and had a fish fry.
CORINTH - The parking lot and drive at the church were paved.
CORNERSTONE - We were accepted into watchcare of the Tar River Baptist Association.
CYPRESS CHAPEL - The parsonage was painted. The hardwood floors were refinished.
DUKE MEMORIAL - Betty Wicks and Gary Cooper were ordained as first time deacons.
EPHESUS - We started the construction of a new fellowship hall on August 9, 2000.
FLAT ROCK - On July 11-19, 2000, the pastor led a team of twelve members on a mission trip to Honduras, Central America. Twenty-six members participated in Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief. We began participating in the "Adopt-a-Missionary Program" of the International Mission Board. The International Mission Board acknowledged our church as a Global Priority Church.
FRANKLINTON - A Transition Team was formed to help the congregation develop clarity about where the church is headed. The chancel choir, under the direction of Sondra Edwards, sponsored a dinner theater. Kathie Johnson completed her Master's Degree at SEBTS and participated in an evangelistic mission endeavor in Chicago. A joint VBS was held with Franklinton Methodist Church. A living dramatization of the Last Supper was presented at the Maundy Thursday service. A Millennial Watch night service was held. A children's ministry council was formed. The Golden-Agers enjoyed several trips. A special service was held August 20, 2000, to honor the present teachers and workers in the Franklin County school system as well as those that were retired from the system. A Christmas candlelight cantata was presented by the combined choirs of Franklinton Baptist and United Methodist churches. Twenty-five youth and three adults attended a weekend retreat at Caswell. Former Pastor Lloyd Jackson was guest speaker for our September 17, 2000, homecoming service.
HARRIS CHAPEL - We participated in the toy ministry and in Project Inasmuch. An offering for flood relief was received.
HICKORY ROCK - We participated in the toy ministry.
HOLLY GROVE - We participated in the toy ministry. We purchased a small tract of land.
HOPKINS CHAPEL - We voted on September 26, 1999, to call Brian Skeggs as our Youth Minister.
LOUISBURG - We started a "Volunteers-R-Us" Ministry. For the first time in our church's history, we hired a full-time Minister of Youth and Education, Kathy Jones.
MAPLE SPRINGS - We called Jerry Hicks as pastor and John Gupton as Associate Pastor/Minister of Youth. The parking area at church was paved. RAs was started.
MOUNTAIN GROVE - We received nine new members by baptism and two by letter. The youth attended Master's Inn Camp in Altavista, Virginia. The pastor and his wife attended the Southern Baptist Convention. An air conditioning and heating system was installed in the fellowship building. Minister of Youth Steve Webel left in August for the mission field. We participated in the toy ministry. A baby dedication service was held.
MOUNT ZION - We observed senior appreciation day. The furnace in the parsonage was replaced. The youth enjoyed a retreat. Baptist Men's Day was observed. We enjoyed a Christmas cantata.
OAK GROVE - Three members went on a Zimbabwe mission trip. The youth attended camp in South Carolina. A blood drive was held.
PEACHTREE - We sponsored our first Red Cross Blood Drive. Improvements were made to the church's driveway and the cemetery. We sponsored a fundraiser for the family of a little girl with terminal cancer.
PEARCE - A family of three church members became missionaries to China.
PERRY'S CHAPEL - We held a land dedication ceremony. We called Joe Walters as Minister of Music. We began Team Kid.
PHILADELPHIA - We participated in the toy ministry, the WMU prison ministry, and Operation Inasmuch.
PILOT - We started having a contemporary worship service at 8:45 a.m. on Sundays.
PINE RIDGE - Our youth attended camp in South Carolina. We participated in the toy ministry.
PLEASANT GROVE - We installed carpet in the parsonage and air conditioning in the church annex. We participated in the toy ministry. The youth attend Camp Look-out in South Carolina.
POPLAR SPRING - We observed World Hunger Day. We called Russell Whitfield as Minister of Youth. Our new puppet ministry has been on tours, to camp, and to festivals. A deep well was dug at the church. Renovations included painting the church interior walls, carpeting the classrooms, and updating the nursery. We participated in the toy ministry.

RANSDELL CHAPEL - During our homecoming service we had a covenant renewal. We participated in the toy ministry.
RED BUD - A garage was built to house the church vans. A new outdoor illuminated sign was installed.
ROCK SPRING - The youth attended Caswell. Our choir presented "The Gift" at Louisburg College.
ROCKY CROSS - The parking lots at the church and parsonage were paved. Trees were removed. The outside of the parsonage was painted.
SAINT'S DELIGHT - We were received under the watchcare of the Tar River Baptist Association. Several renovations have been made at the church. A baptistry was installed. We called Keith Sigmon as pastor. Our membership has increased from eight people to forty.
SAMARIA - The pastorium was completely remodeled and landscaped. We called Butch Gordon as pastor and Jerry Kennett as Minister of Music.
SANDY CREEK - Eighteen members participated in a mission trip to Russia and Czech Republic. Fifteen youth went on a mission trip to Snow Bird, North Carolina. Several participated in the Toy Ministry. A "True Love Waits" rally was held. GAs were recognized for completing World Venture Projects, and they went to Greenville to meet a missionary. A "Helping Hands" Ministry was started. The Acteens attended "Missions Extravaganza" at Ridgecrest and "Acteens Day" at Campbell University. "Outreach 2000" was held at the Louisburg College auditorium.
SOCIAL PLAINS - We received three new members. We purchased new hymnals. We participated in the toy ministry.
SPRING HOPE - We participated in Operation Inasmuch. The youth sponsored a Rock-a-thon for missions. Donice Harrod was called as Minister of Music.
STANHOPE - We received two new members. We participated in the toy ministry and flood relief. A new roof was put on the church. Our college graduates were honored.
UNION CHAPEL - We began a homecoming stretch to be held yearly instead of every five years. We are clearing recently purchased land.
UNION HOPE - We participated in the Samaritan's Purse ministry. The youth participated in a joint witnessing project at Myrtle Beach. The Mission Friends sponsored a mission project for Native Americans in orphanages and schools in Arizona and Mexico.
UNION VIEW - A piano was donated to the church. We participated in the toy ministry. A baby dedication was held. Porches were added to the church and fellowship building; the church sanctuary is being renovated. The brotherhood is involved in ministries in the community.
VICTORIA EN CRISTO - We ordained three deacons, a music director, and a minister of education.
WHITE LEVEL - Johnny Gupton, a church member, was ordained into the gospel ministry by Maple Springs Baptist Church. We called Joe Steadman as Minister of Youth, and his wife, Myra Steadman, as Minister of Music.
WOOD - We participated in "Relay for Life." The VBS children collected $365 for "Pennies March" for missions. We celebrated the one hundred third birthday of Mrs. Mamie Gupton.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanette Ayscue

Deceased Members

Bailey
Mr. Ray Finch
Ms. Carrie Meacomes

Bethlehem
Mrs. Una Gray Lloyd
Mrs. Joyce Pearce
Mrs. Mary B. Pearce
Mr. Harold Richards

Beulah Christian
Mrs. Myrtle Allen
Mrs. Lettie Barham
Mr. Billy Boyd
Mr. Hillery Edwards
Mrs. Vera Mitchell
Mr. Everette Gay Perry, Sr.
Mr. Ollie Tant

Castalia
Mrs. Louise Whitley

Cedar Rock
Mr. Lennis Pearce
Mrs. Ruth Shearin

Centerville
Ms. Etta Andrews
Mr. Cutler Burnette
Mrs. Agnes Lancaster
Mrs. Doris Leonard
Mr. Thurman Thomas
Ms. Maggie P. Thompson

Community
Mr. Lewis Davis
Ms. Betty Lou Wilson

Corinth
Mr. Hurley Ayscue
Mrs. Shirley Hunt

Cypress Chapel
Mr. J. D. Champion
Mrs. Ruth Fisher Threlkeld

Duke Memorial
Mr. Billie Boyd
Mr. Billy Harrison

Ephesus
Mrs. Inez Bryant
Miss Virginia Warren

Flat Rock
Mrs. Sarah Hart Beacham
Mr. Wallace Edward Bowling, Sr.
Mrs. Sallie Loyd Cash
Mr. Raymond Earl Catlett
Mr. Charles Howard Cooke
Mrs. Judy Lawson Hales
Mrs. Phyllis Joyce Hart
Mr. John Raymond Hill, Sr.
Mrs. Ethel Hill Holmes
Mr. Sidney Howard Perry
Mr. Sherman Lee Thompson

Franklinton
Mrs. Dorothy Astrom
Mrs. Esther Billings
Mr. Fred Blount
Mrs. Marie Bobbitt
Mr. Richard Campbell
Mr. Earnest H. Champion
Mrs. Eleanor S. Gilliam
Mr. John Henry House
Mrs. Ozella F. Holmes
Mr. Billy G. Joyner
Mr. Lemuel McGhee
Mr. William M. Steed
Mrs. Virginia H. Williams

Harris Chapel
Mrs. Mable L. Fuller
Mr. G. Willard Gilliam
Miss Audrey Young
Mrs. Harrison Wall

Hopkins Chapel
Mrs. Doris P. Hodge
Mr. Baxter Hopkins
Mrs. Mable Mays
Mrs. Adren Murray
Mrs. Elsie Perry
Mrs. Rachel Riddle

Louisburg
Mrs. Grace Allen
Mrs. Aileen Catlette
Mr. S. G. Foster, Jr.
Mr. Emmett Hale
Mrs. Mozelle Hensley
Mrs. Mary Charles Holmes
Mrs. Marie Joyner
Dr. Doyle Medders
Mrs. Vivian Moulton
Mrs. Marian Sykes
Mrs. Virginia Taylor
Mrs. Fannie Timberlake
Mrs. Margaret Walters
Mr. Alex Wood

Maple Springs
Mrs. Louise Murray

Mount Zion
Mrs. Esther Kennedy
Mrs. Kim S. Tharrington

Mountain Grove
Mrs. Odell Bumgarner
Deacon Joe Burnette
Mr. Michael Champion
Miss Valerie Hale
Mrs. Lillie Pernell

Oak Grove
Mrs. Pattie Keith
Mrs. Penny G. Mangum
Mrs. Dora Minor
Mr. Lonnie Neville
Mr. Julian Pearce
Mr. William H. White

Peachtree
Mrs. Lorene Brown
Mrs. Jeannie May

Pearce
Mrs. Madie Denton
Mrs. Ruth Oakley
Miss Jane Pearce
Mrs. Reba Peterson
Mr. Kevin Price
Mrs. Lottie Mae Upchurch

Philadelphia
Mrs. Jane Collie
Mrs. Laura Hadnott
Mr. Carl Stephens

Pilot
Mrs. Winnie Bunn
Mr. Steve Pearce
Mrs. Winnie Phillips
Mrs. Aileen Privette
Dr. Durwood Stallings, Jr.
Mr. Brad E. Williams
Mrs. Claudia Williams

Pine Ridge
Mrs. Violet Mullen

Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Thelma H. Cockrell
Mr. James Edward Doughtie
Mrs. Gladys V. Gardner

Poplar Spring
Mrs. Nadene Bullock
Mr. Donald Powell
Mr. Jack Shannahan

Ransdell Chapel
Mrs. Jeanette Horton

Red Bud
Miss Maggie Leonard
Mrs. Delma Lowery
Mrs. Beatrice Marshall

Rocky Cross
Ms. Lillie May
Ms. Minnie Strickland

Samaria
Mrs. Julia Edwards

Sandy Creek
Mr. James Bartholomew
Mr. Hamp Foster
Mrs. Edna E. Gupton
Mrs. Clarice Leonard
Mrs. Ava Murphy

Social Plains
Mr. Troy Baker, Jr.
Mrs. Pearl Jones
Mrs. Lillie May
Mr. Jeff Parker

Spring Hope
Mr. Ted Lee Bissett
Mrs. Eugenia B. Bunn
Mrs. Edna Joyner
Mrs. Lillian S. Morgan

Stanhope
Mrs. Edna Lamm
Mr. Arnold Page

Union Chapel
Mrs. Erdine Creech
Mr. Wayne Parrish
Mr. Melvin Pullen

Union Hope
Mr. Ray Brantley
Mrs. Dula Mae Carter
Mrs. Lennie Driver
Mr. Jeff Massey
Mr. Darnell Trevathan

Union View
Mrs. Gracie Garrett
Mrs. Virginia McGee

White Level
Mrs. Mattie Brewer
Mr. Chester Currin
Mr. Alfred Leonard
Mr. Gillis Moore
Miss Carnette Murphy
Mrs. Myrtice Turner
Mr. Ronald West

Wood
Mrs. Alice Sturges

2001 Calendar

January
01 New Year's Day, Associational Center closed
08-09 State Evangelism Conference
10 Newsletter Deadline
15 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m., Peachtree
21 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
25 Finance Committee Meeting, 12:00 noon, Associational Center
28 Baptist Men's Day

February
03 WMU Project Help Lunch, 11:00 a.m., Harris Chapel
04 Baptist World Alliance Day
04-11 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes
09 Newsletter Deadline
10 Car Derby, Union Chapel
11 Racial Reconciliation Sunday
12 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m., Castalia
12-18 WMU Focus Week (WMU Sunday 2/11 or 2/18)
14 Valentine's Day
18 Softball Organizational Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Rock Spring
18 North Carolina Baptist College Day
22 Finance Committee Meeting, 12:00 noon, Associational Center

March
04-11 Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
05 Associational Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Associational Center
07 Day of Prayer for Spiritual Awakening
09 Newsletter Deadline
12 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m., Corinth
12-18 Youth Week
19 Deacons/Pastors and Spouses Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
23-25 Missions Extravaganza I, Ridgecrest
25 Softball Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Rock Spring
26 Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Associational Center
26 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Associational Center
27 VBS Early Bird Clinic, 6:30 p.m., Associational Center
30-01 Missions Extravaganza II, Ridgecrest
31 Lad/Crusader Congress

April
01 Daylight Savings Time begins, set clocks ahead one hour
03 WMU Annual Spring Meeting
06-07 Baptist Missions Conference/Baptist Men's Convention
08 Cooperative Program Day
09 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m., Hopkins Chapel
10 Newsletter Deadline
13 Good Friday, Associational Center closed
15 Easter Sunday
16 Easter Monday, Associational Center closed
22 Earth Stewards Sunday
23 TRBA Semi-Annual Spring Meeting, Louisburg
25 Secretaries' Day
26 Finance Committee Meeting, 12:00 noon, Associational Center
27-28 Disaster Recovery Expo, Caraway
29 Life Commitment Sunday

May

03 Choral Clinic
04-06 Acteens/Youth on Mission Retreat, Caswell
06 Senior Adult Day
06-13 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Hospital
10 Newsletter Deadline
10 VBS Clinic for all workers
12 State RA Track Meet
13 Mother's Day
14 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m., Pearce
21-27 Associational Emphasis Week
24 Finance Committee Meeting, 12:00 noon, Associational Center
27 Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day
28 Memorial Day, Associational Center closed

June

04 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m., Philadelphia
04 Associational Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Associational Center
08 Newsletter Deadline
09 Media Conference, 9:00 a.m., Associational Center
12-13 Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, New Orleans
17 Father's Day
24 WMU Summer Book Study
24 Adopt-an-Annuitant Sunday
25 Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Associational Center
25 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Associational Center

July

01 Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday
04 Independence Day, Associational Center Closed
09 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
10 Newsletter Deadline
13-14 WMU Associational Leadership Team Training, Caraway
26 Finance Committee Meeting, 12:00 noon, Associational Center

August

05 Social Issues Sunday
10 Newsletter Deadline
10-11 Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
12 Day of Prayer for Students
13 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
21 Bible Drill Leaders and Judges Conference
23 Finance Committee Budget Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Associational Center
27 Associational Key Leadership Conference, 7:00 p.m., Bunn
30 Nominating Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Associational Center

September

03 Labor Day, Associational Center Closed
04 WMU Fall Workshop
07-08 Equipping Today's Church Conference, Ridgecrest
08 Associational Golf Tournament
09 Single Adult Day
09-16 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for North Carolina State Missions
10 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
10 Associational Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Associational Center
10 Newsletter Deadline
10 Discipleship Strategy Meeting, 6:30 p.m., by invitation only
15 Louisburg Tar River Festival
16 Anti-Gambling Sunday
21-22 Lad/Crusader Camporee, Caraway
22 Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
23 Hymn Sing I
24 Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Associational Center
24 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Associational Center
30 Hymn Sing II

October

01 Deadline for WMU Dues
05-06 Equipping Today's Church Conference, Caswell
06 Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival
08 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m., Bailey
10 Newsletter Deadline
14 World Hunger Day
16 Deadline for Returning the Annual Church Profile to the Associational Center

(October continued)
20 Teaching with Style Seminar
25 Finance Committee Meeting, 12:00 noon, Associational Center
28 Daylight Savings Time Ends, set clocks back one hour
29 TRBA Annual Fall Meeting, Hopkins Chapel

November

03 Basketball Organizational Breakfast Meeting
04 Associational Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
04-10 RA Week
05 National Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
05 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
05 Associational Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Associational Center
09 Newsletter Deadline
11 Veterans Day
12-14 Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting, Winston-Salem
12-19 Week of Prayer and Special Offering/Baptist Children's Homes
22 Thanksgiving Day
22-23 Associational Center closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
26 Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Associational Center
26 Associational Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Associational Center
27-30 Set-up the Toy Store

December

02-09 Week of Prayer for International Missions/Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
03-07 Associational Toy Ministry
10 Newsletter Deadline
10 Ministers' Conference, 9:30 a.m.
10-14 Associational Toy Ministry
18 Christmas Caroling
20 Finance Committee Meeting, 12:00 noon, Associational Center
24-01 Associational Center Closed for the Holidays
24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day
30 Student Day at Christmas

Ministry Action Budget for 2001

The purpose of the Tar River Baptist Association is to glorify God by assisting each of its participating congregations to be in fellowship, and to fulfill its mission, individually and together.

I. OPERATING EXPENSES: Services, utilities, and equipment are essential in assisting the association to fulfill its purpose. Although these things are not identified as ministries, they complement and lend support to the ministries of the association.

$ 1,500.00	ANNUAL AUDIT: At the Board Meeting (6/26/00) the association voted to hire a CPA to do an annual audit of the books/financial records. These funds will cover the audit expense.
$ 500.00	ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUALS: Associational Annuals will be printed and distributed to the churches of the association. Churches requesting copies will be required to pay the printing cost of the copies they receive. The Association will provide copies to be mailed to certain institutions and agencies, and a sufficient number of copies to be filed and to be used with committees and new pastors or staff.
$ 50.00	BANK SERVICE CHARGES: Money is allocated to cover normal banking service charges.
$ 1,000.00	BUILDING MAINTENANCE: These funds will be used to make necessary repairs to the Tar River Baptist Association's building. These funds will also cover the cost of an exterminator and regular checks of the fire extinguishers.
$ 75.00	CARDS (BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY, AND SYMPATHY): Cards will be sent to each minister and each member of his family on the occasions of birthdays, anniversaries, and bereavement.

$	1,000.00	CCM TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT: The CCM Director is reimbursed for all business travel up to a maximum of $1,000 annually. It is understood that the total amount may not be needed.
$	300.00	COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND SUPPLIES: Necessary software and supplies will be provided for efficiency and effectiveness in the work of the association.
$	1,000.00	CONTINGENCY: These funds will be used to cover the cost of unforeseen expenses.
$	1,000.00	COPIER SERVICE: These funds cover the cost of a service contract on the Canon copier. This contract covers everything except paper.
$	250.00	CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES: Cleaning supplies will be provided to maintain the Associational Center. Such items include cleaning materials, deodorizers, disinfectants, waxes, paper towels, toilet tissue, mops, brooms, rags, trashbags, and other necessary items.
$	400.00	EQUIPMENT REPAIR: This estimated amount will be used to repair equipment as needed.
$	500.00	HOSPITALITY: The Director of Missions may access this fund to provide lodging, food, and other necessary hospitality for associational guests. He may also use these monies for breakfast, luncheon, or dinner meetings with pastors or lay persons that he feels are necessary to the work or fellowship of the association (including orientation sessions with new ministers or staff). These funds are also used to keep coffee and beverages in the office for guests.
$	300.00	KITCHEN SUPPLIES: Paper products (plates, napkins, cups, table coverings) and plastic dinnerware are needed for meals and/or refreshments that are served in connection with meetings held in our facility. These funds will be used to keep a stock of these supplies.
$	150.00	MEMORIALS: These funds will be used to send flowers or other appropriate items at the death or serious illness of those who are serving in responsible places of leadership. Consideration will also be given to those who have served significantly in the past.
$	300.00	NEW EQUIPMENT: These funds will be used for the purchase of new equipment. All purchases will be made only with the approval of the Finance Committee.
$	5,000.00	OFFICE INSURANCE: Insurance coverage includes contents, liability, workman's compensation, malpractice, and bonding for the secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer.
$	1,500.00	OFFICE SUPPLIES: These funds will provide the necessary supplies to adequately do the work of the association.
$	5,000.00	OFFICE UTILITIES: These funds will be used to pay for electricity, water, and fuel for the Associational Center.
$	1,950.00	PAYROLL TAXES: These funds provide the association's portion of Social Security taxes for the Secretary and the CCM Director.
$	150.00	PETTY CASH: This money is kept in the office to cover returned mail and other incidentals. The Secretary keeps receipts on all petty cash expenditures.
$	3,000.00	POSTAGE: Postage will be provided for promotional mailings, correspondence, and "CURRENTS OF THE TAR."

$	4,500.00	PRINTING: "CURRENTS OF THE TAR," envelopes, and other printed forms and materials are essential to the work of the association.
$	500.00	RESERVE FUND: Money ($41.66) will be taken monthly from the checking account and deposited into the designated account to be held in reserve for emergencies.
$	225.00	SECRETARY'S TRAINING: These funds cover registration fees and expenses for the secretary to attend the North Carolina Baptist Secretaries' Association Conference in November.
$	200.00	SECRETARY'S TRAVEL: The secretary is reimbursed for all business travel up to a maximum of $200 annually. It is understood that the total amount may not be needed.
$	2,500.00	TELEPHONE AND INTERNET SERVICE: These funds provide telephone services to facilitate the work of the association. The internet makes e-mail available and provides a wealth of helpful and useable information.

II. PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES: We will endeavor to make the work of the Association and its churches highly visible throughout the area as well as provide a Christian witness.

$	300.00	BROCHURES: These funds will be used to purchase needed brochures to promote the ministries of the association.
	-0-	NEWSPAPERS: Area newspapers will be utilized to advertise special events and promotions.
	-0-	RADIO AND TELEVISION: We will use both radio and television for special announcements and promotions.
$	300.00	VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION BANQUET: These funds will be used to provide a dinner on September 22 to express appreciation to all who have served as volunteers in associational events or activities. These funds are provided by the Baptist State Convention.

III. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES: The association exists to serve and strengthen the churches. Part of our task is to assist the churches in their educational programs and to encourage the individual church itself to be on mission. Associational leaders are available to interpret association or convention programs already in place, assist the church to adapt these programs to meet its needs, create a model for a particular church where nothing is available to meet its need, and assist the individual church to discover and embark on its own mission opportunities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

$	100.00	ASSOCIATIONAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST TRAINING: The TRBA Associational Resource Specialist will attend the state training session. These funds will provide gasoline for travel, literature, and materials our team will need to do their work.
$	300.00	ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING EVENT: This training event will provide an excellent opportunity for experienced and beginning teachers, leaders, and workers to get a better understanding of the characteristics and needs of the age-group with which they work.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

$	550.00	LITERATURE AND SUPPLIES: VBS literature and necessary supplies will be provided for those on our VBS Council.

$ 250.00 ASSOCIATIONAL VBS CLINICS: An Early Bird Clinic for VBS Directors and Pastors will be conducted April 10 with a light supper beginning at 6:30 pm. A clinic for all VBS workers is scheduled for May 10 at 7:00 pm. These funds will defray costs of materials, food, and other clinic expenses.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING:

$ 200.00 BIBLE DRILL & CELEBRATION: An Associational Bible Drill will be provided for children (grades 4-6), youth (grades 7-9), and a Youth Speakers' Tournament (grades 10-12). The tournament will be followed by a "Celebration of Learning" in which children will be treated to a special meal and surprises. The leaders will also be recognized. The goal of the celebration will be to help the Drill and Speaker participants see that learning is a great reason to be joyful and to celebrate God's work in our lives. The budget will provide for drill and celebration supplies, food, and associational recognition of participants and leaders. This event will be held April 6.

$ 75.00 BIBLE DRILL LEADERS/JUDGES TRAINING CONFERENCE: A conference will be provided to help Tar River churches plan for the Bible Drill season and to be on the cutting edge of helping our young people prepare themselves with needed Bible skills and Biblical understanding. All interested and/or prospective Bible Drill leaders are encouraged to attend this training conference scheduled for August 21. The session will provide the basics for new Bible Drill leaders and updated information for the experienced leaders.

$ 500.00 DEACON DINNER & TRAINING: A dinner event will be provided for deacons and spouses on March 19. An emphasis on leadership and discipleship, needed in our churches today, will be determined and followed. Special features, music, ADS team members, and a guest speaker will communicate the central theme. Budget will provide for promotion, supplies, speaker honorarium, travel, etc.

$ 200.00 DISCIPLESHIP MODEL: One relevant discipleship process will be provided throughout the association to acquaint pastors and/or church leaders with alternative discipling tools. This will also be an opportunity for leaders to continue to grow and develop themselves spiritually. Budget will provide facilitator honorarium, materials and supplies, and light refreshments for the session.

$ 225.00 DISCIPLESHIP PROJECTS: Specific discipling projects will be determined according to needs expressed in the strategy meetings. Budget will provide the means to conduct various projects as outlined. As many projects as possible will be conducted according to time and resources.

$ 300.00 DISCIPLING RESOURCES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL LIBRARY: Various resources of a discipling nature will be purchased and placed in the associational resource center to be available for churches to check out for use. The purpose is to help facilitate quality discipling experiences in a day and age when the cost of videos, leader guides, and other tools are sometimes cost prohibitive.

$ 60.00 DISCIPLESHIP UPDATE: Associational leaders will be trained in the latest resources and discipling tools available to enable them to share intelligently with churches. Budget will provide registration fee for this event.

$ 100.00 STRATEGY MEETING: A small group strategy meeting scheduled for September 10 will be held to determine discipling directions. Participants will be invited based on their current situation to give input related to discipling needs and interests. Budget will provide for promotion, materials and resources, and meals.

W M U:

$ 250.00 WMU LEADERSHIP TRAINING: These funds will help defray the cost of registration for the Associational WMU Leadership Team to receive training offered by the state at Caraway in the summer and at Ridgecrest in the spring.

$ 150.00 WMU LITERATURE: These funds will help to provide resources such as the Dimension magazine, the WMU year books, and other resources for members of the Associational WMU Leadership Team to use in planning.

$ 100.00 WMU SUPPLIES: These funds will help to provide supplies needed for WMU work such as postage for WMU mailings and paper needed for printing the WMU newsletter and the WMU Spring Book.

BAPTIST MEN AND ROYAL AMBASSADORS:

$ 200.00 BAPTIST MEN'S RALLY: A rally will be held for men to stimulate interest in missions education and missions involvement.

$ 150.00 DISASTER RECOVERY UNIT: These funds will be used to obtain insurance on an associational Disaster Recovery Unit.

$ 200.00 NC MISSIONS OFFERING PROMOTION: The entire support of our state's WMU and Baptist Men's work and much of the support of state Language Mission work is funded from the North Carolina Missions Offering. In addition, our association receives about 10% of the total amount contributed by the churches of the Tar River Baptist Association to be used for our own mission causes. These funds will be used to promote the North Carolina Missions Offering.

-0- YOUTH BASKETBALL: This program is self-supporting. Play is on Saturdays during the months of January through March. A basketball organizational meeting is scheduled for November 3. Any church that wants to participate in the basketball league should have a representative present.

$ 150.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAMPOREE: RA Boys will have the opportunity to enjoy an association-wide camporee. These funds will defray the expenses of the event.

$ 150.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAR DERBY: Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each division of competition. Trophies will also be awarded for "Best Car Design" and "Best Missions Project."

$ 100.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR MISSIONS RALLY: A rally will be held for boys to promote missions involvement.

$ 300.00 ROYAL AMBASSADOR TRACK MEET: Ribbons are awarded to first-, second-, and third-place winners in each event. A trophy is awarded to the church that earns the highest number of total team points.

$ 100.00 TRAINING FOR BROTHERHOOD AND RA LEADERS: This training will be offered at the Key Leadership Conference scheduled for August 20. These funds will provide honorariums for the facilitators of this training.

MUSIC:

$ 25.00 CHRISTMAS CAROLING: The date for this activity is December 18. The purpose is to provide the music of the season for persons in area hospitals, rest homes, and nursing facilities.

$ 200.00 CHORAL CLINIC: The purpose of this clinic is to strengthen the music ministry of the churches of the TRBA. The date for this event is May 3. It is designed to offer help for Music Directors, Instrumentalists, and Choir Members.

$ 50.00 HYMN SINGS: The major thrusts of these events are to promote fellowship, enjoy singing the hymns of our faith, and acquaint the people of the Association with hymns they do not know or have not been singing. Hymn Sing I is scheduled for September 23. Hymn Sing II is scheduled for September 30.

YOUTH MINISTRIES:

$ 400.00 YOUTH EVENTS: The Youth Council will plan and conduct youth events during the year. This funding will be used to provide leadership for these events. Should additional funds be needed, they will be secured through youth projects or by requiring participants to help defray the costs associated with these events. Dates and details of events are to be announced later.

EVANGELISM:

$ 600.00 EVANGELISM TRAINING: Training opportunities will be offered for pastors and laity. These funds will provide for seminar leaders, supplies, materials, and promotion.

$ 500.00 JESUS VIDEO DISTRIBUTION: This video, purchased with these funds, will be distributed by the association's Evangelism Council.

MEDIA-LIBRARY:

$ 600.00 RESOURCES: The Media Center should provide resources for every phase of church programming. We are building a wealth of media resources to enhance and strengthen the work of the churches. Such needed resources include new books, audio-visual materials, and supplies to catalog and maintain all associational owned media and media equipment. Through a Cooperative Agreement, the Baptist State Convention provides these funds.

$ 100.00 MEDIA CONFERENCE: A qualified consultant will conduct the conference on June 9 at the Associational Center. These funds will be used to defray costs associated with this conference.

KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES:

$ 250.00 STATE KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The Key Leaders of the TRBA will attend this training event at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Fort Caswell. These funds will provide gasoline and meals while en route to and from Caswell. Lodging will be provided by the Baptist State Convention.

$ 200.00 ASSOCIATIONAL KEY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: Key leaders from the churches of the association will be invited to attend this annual event. These funds will be used to provide travel and honorarium for a special guest speaker. The date of this conference is August 20.

ASSOCIATION IN SESSION:

$ 400.00 SPRING MEETING: This annual event will be held April 23. These funds will provide necessary supplies and speakers.

$ 400.00 FALL MEETING: This annual event will be held October 29. These funds will provide necessary supplies and speakers.

IV. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT: These funds are to be used in implementing the work of the North Central Region ministries of the five Baptist Associations comprised of the Tar River, Beulah, Cullom, Flat River and North Roanoke Baptist Associations. It also includes funds for the purchase of property for new work or new churches in targeted areas of the Association.

$ 1,200.00 DESIGNATED ACCOUNT FOR NEW WORK: $100.00 will be taken monthly from the Regular Account and deposited into the Designated Account to be held there for the purchase of property in areas where new work needs to begin. Studies and/or surveys will be conducted to determine the need for a new work/church in a given area.

$ 3,000.00 NORTH CENTRAL REGION MINISTRIES: These funds are to be used in cooperation with the other four associations in the North Central Regional Ministries. The Regional Ministries is a program of five associations working together to create better futures for the churches and the communities they serve. This is necessary because of a twenty percent reduction of funding from the Baptist State Convention.

V. DIRECT MISSION MINISTRIES: There are many people in our area who are in need of a special ministry. No one church can minister to all of their needs. Our direct mission ministries makes it possible to involve many of our churches in "giving a cup of cold water" in Jesus' name. As we meet needs, we bear witness of the love of God in Christ Jesus.

-0- LAKE ROYALE: Volunteers conduct services at Lake Royale each Sunday. This work is self-supporting.

-0- BUNN PRISON: Sunday services are conducted each week of every other month. These services are conducted by volunteers.

-0- LOUISBURG MANOR: Volunteers conduct services each Friday for the residents of this facility.

-0- CHRISTMAS TOY MINISTRY: Churches of the Association provide toys and other items to be used to assist needy families at Christmas. Volunteers will conduct this ministry of care and evangelism during the month of December.

$ 300.00 DIAPER CHANGING/COLD WATER STATION: A station will be set up for parents to change the diapers of their children. We also provide cups of cold water. Volunteers will be available to offer Bibles, tracts, and information about the Tar River Baptist Association. Festivals where this ministry will be performed include Louisburg's Tar River Festival (September 15) and Spring Hope's Pumpkin Festival (October 6).

$ 5,400.00 HISPANIC MINISTRY (VICTORIA EN CRISTO): The budgeted amount is a contribution toward the salary for the Hispanic pastor. Through a Cooperative Agreement, the Baptist State Convention will provide $2,400 of this amount.

VI. SHORT-TERM MISSION MINISTRIES: Our association is composed of people from varied backgrounds and cultures. People with special needs must not be overlooked. We will provide training to help meet the needs of people with special needs and persons of other cultures.

$ 1,500.00 TRAINING IN CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH: Our goal is to teach people the simplest way to converse in Spanish in an effort to share the love of God. These monies will be used to compensate an instructor and to provide the necessary supplies.

$ 600.00 TRAINING IN DEAF INTERPRETATION: These funds will be used to provide an instructor and necessary materials for those who want to learn to communicate with our silent friends. The entire amount in this line item has been provided by the Baptist State Convention through a cooperative agreement.

$ 500.00 TUTORIAL MINISTRY: This is a missions outreach program. Committed Christian volunteers will help children with basic academic skills as an expression of Christ's love and concern. These funds will be used for instructional materials and refreshments. Volunteers will be used as tutors. The total amount in this line item is provided by the Baptist State Convention through a cooperative agreement.

VII. PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS: In cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, we will partner with other countries and states in an effort to be mutually helpful in establishing new churches and strengthening the work of existing churches.

$ 2,400.00 ALASKA: The Baptist State Convention began a partnership with Alaska in January, 2000. These funds will enable our churches and people to be involved in the partnership.

$ 1,000.00 SOUTH AFRICA: This partnership ends in October 2001. The association will provide some assistance to those who want to be involved in this partnership but will need some financial assistance.

VIII. SEMINARY EXTENSION: Within our association there are both ministers and lay persons who want to know more about the Bible and to be more effective in their service to the Master. Seminary Extension is an ideal way to provide that kind of training.

$ 150.00 SEMINARY EXTENSION: We plan to offer Seminary Extension classes during the year. These funds will help to defray some of the expense.

IX. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION: Continuing educational opportunities are often available for some of our pastors who are unable to attend because of financial limitations. Through this phase of our budget we will be able to offer partial scholarships to pastors who want to attend but have no church budgeted or personal funding.

$ 600.00 MINISTERIAL EDUCATION: The total amount in this line item has been provided by the Baptist State Convention through a cooperative agreement.

X. REVISIONING PROJECT: This project will target six churches that need to experience revision and become revitalized.

$ 1,800.00 REVISIONING PROJECT: The total amount in this line item has been provided by the Baptist State Convention through a cooperative agreement.

XI. PERSONNEL EXPENSES: The on-going, day-to-day planning, administration, coordination, and office work of the Association lends support to all associational ministries. This also includes custodial maintenance.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:

$ 50,000.00 Total Salary and Benefits

Breakdown as follows:

$ 5,102.52 DOM Annuity
Note: includes retirement, disability insurance, and life insurance.

$ 100.00 DOM Christmas Gift

(DOM breakdown continued)

$ 1,500.00 DOM Conference/Convention/Education

$ 20,000.00 DOM Housing Allowance

$ 3,372.48 DOM Medical Insurance

$ 300.00 DOM Ministry Expenses
Note: For books, subscriptions, materials, and other professional related expenses

$ 15,625.00 DOM Salary

$ 4,000.00 DOM Travel Allowance

SECRETARY:

$ 16,600.00 Gross Salary (includes $100 Christmas gift)

$ 1,999.00 Medical Insurance
Through a Cooperative Agreement, the Baptist State Convention will provide $500 for medical insurance.

$ 1,650.00 Secretary's Retirement

CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

$ 8,864.00 Gross Salary (includes $100 Christmas gift)
Through a Cooperative Agreement, the Baptist State Convention will provide $2,500 of the total stipend. Our Church and Community Ministries Director will be involved with such things as the Christmas Toy Ministry, the Diaper Changing/Cold Water Stations, etc. This staff member will also assist local churches to be intentionally on mission.

HOUSEKEEPING

$ 1,300.00 CUSTODIAN: This allocation will pay an individual to clean the building twice a month.

SUMMARY

Operating Expenses	32,850.00
Promotional Expenses	600.00
Christian Education Ministries	8,435.00
Church Development	4,200.00
Direct Mission Ministries	5,700.00
Short Term Mission Ministries	2,600.00
Partnership Missions	3,400.00
Seminary Extension	150.00
Ministerial Education	600.00
Revisioning Project	1,800.00
Personnel	80,413.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$140,748.00

COMPARISON

	2001	2000
Amount provided by Association	130,948.00	128,052.11
Amount provided by Baptist State Convention	9,800.00	24,143.00
TOTAL BUDGET	140,748.00	152,195.11

Financial Report of the Tar River Baptist Association
September 2000

Undesignated Receipts

Churches/missions	Month	Year to Date
Bailey	224.33	2,342.35
Bethlehem	407.70	2,263.09
Beulah	0.00	4,123.37
Bunn	0.00	1,700.00
Castalia	0.00	1,778.82
Cedar Rock	0.00	1,000.00
Centerville	220.73	863.67
Community	0.00	199.10
Corinth	481.36	2,478.98
Cornerstone	0.00	300.00
Cypress Chapel	0.00	0.00
Duke Memorial	0.00	2,028.55
Ephesus	392.16	3,831.22
Flat Rock	783.40	7,336.95
Franklinton	622.92	5,606.28
Harris Chapel	3,000.00	4,000.00
Hickory Rock	58.30	524.70
Holly Grove	0.00	600.00
Hopkins Chapel	494.00	4,544.00
Louisburg	250.00	2,250.00
Maple Springs	116.67	1,400.03
Mount Zion	0.00	175.00
Mountain Grove	0.00	0.00
Oak Grove	0.00	1,000.00
Peachtree	0.00	850.00
Pearce	650.00	1,300.00
Perry's Chapel	0.00	1,850.17
Philadelphia	312.50	937.50
Pilot	500.00	4,500.00
Pine Ridge	328.66	2,957.94
Pleasant Grove	500.00	2,000.00
Poplar Spring	0.00	2,600.00
Ransdell Chapel	163.08	1,662.23
Red Bud	0.00	3,000.00
Rock Spring	1,689.77	6,096.36
Rocky Cross	0.00	350.00
Saint's Delight	28.04	183.70
Samaria	0.00	1,311.07
Sandy Creek	0.00	1,650.00
Social Plains	259.80	2,038.63
Spring Hope	0.00	2,460.75
Stanhope	50.00	450.00
Union Chapel	150.00	1,350.00
Union Hope	150.00	1,350.00
Union View	138.00	1,242.00
Victoria en Cristo	111.49	507.14
White Level	0.00	2,061.00
Wood	0.00	616.04
total	12,082.91	93,670.64

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

September receipts from:	
the churches/missions	12,082.9
Bapt State Convention	
regular monthly	612.5
Spanish Class	427.5
September Disbursements:	
budgeted	9,690.5
non-budgeted	21,000.0
9/30/00 Balance	**$ 9,498.7**

DESIGNATED SAVINGS ACCOUNT

September Receipts:	
Audit	500.0
Deaf Ministry	42.0
Interest	177.0
Recovery Trailer	572.3
Reserve	500.0
Spanish Class	795.0
TRBA - Building Fund	1,858.6
Victoria en Cristo	162.5
September Withdrawals:	
Spanish Class	427.5
Tax Withholding	1,049.1
TRBA - Building Fund	396.3
Victoria en Cristo	162.5
9/30/00 Balance	**$52,606.1**

The Finance Committee Requests That

Each Church Give

At Least 5%

To Associational Missions

Budget Item	Amount Budgeted	Amount Spent/Month	Amount Spent/Year	Balance
Appreciation Banquet	500.00	350.00	350.00	150.00
Associational Annuals	550.00	0.00	0.00	550.00
Bank Charges	100.00	0.00	12.57	87.43
Baptist Men/RA Training	100.00	85.00	85.00	15.00
Bible Drill & Celebration	300.00	0.00	91.54	208.46
Bible Drill Promotion	75.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Bible Teaching Reaching	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Brochures	300.00	0.00	114.00	186.00
Building Maintenance	250.00	25.00	247.30	2.70
Cantata	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Cards	100.00	0.00	38.03	61.97
CCM Director	8,575.00	708.33	6,374.97	2,200.03
CCM Travel	1,000.00	0.00	87.24	912.76
Choral Clinic	400.00	0.00	140.00	260.00
Christmas Caroling	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Computer Supplies	500.00	0.00	197.16	302.84
Copier Service	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Custodial Supplies	250.00	0.00	115.32	134.68
Custodian	1,300.00	100.00	900.00	400.00
Damascus Road	1,200.00	0.00	100.00	1,100.00
Deacon Dinner	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Deaf Interpretation Class	1,504.00	0.00	0.00	1,504.00
Diaper/Water Ministry	300.00	125.57	226.59	73.41
Director of Missions	46,994.11	1,032.72	15,180.60	31,813.51
Discipleship Model	160.00	0.00	160.00	0.00
Discipleship Projects	225.00	70.92	130.45	94.55
Discipleship Resources	300.00	211.89	295.63	4.37
Discipleship Strategy Mtgs	175.00	0.00	0.00	175.00
Discipleship Update	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
Equipment Repair	400.00	0.00	229.71	170.29
Evang/Jesus Video	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Evang/Mapping	450.00	0.00	458.00	-8.00
Evang/Training	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Futures Project	6,850.00	0.00	0.00	6,850.00
Hispanic/Franklinton	6,000.00	0.00	666.64	5,333.36
Hispanic/Victoria en Cristo	6,600.00	550.00	4,950.00	1,650.00
Hospitality	500.00	0.00	109.45	390.55
Hymn Sings	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Key Leader Conference/Assn	200.00	0.00	45.00	155.00
Key Leader Conference/State	200.00	0.00	206.03	-6.03
Kitchen Supplies	300.00	0.00	76.66	223.34
Marriage Retreat	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Media Conference	200.00	169.95	200.00	0.00
Media Resources	1,500.00	469.06	1,223.06	276.94
Memorials	300.00	0.00	47.70	252.30
Ministerial Education	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
NC Missions Offer Promo	300.00	35.00	35.00	265.00
New Equipment	300.00	0.00	159.00	141.00
New Work	1,200.00	100.00	900.00	300.00
Office Insurance	5,000.00	0.00	3,566.50	1,433.50
Office Supplies	1,500.00	488.95	1,158.84	341.16
Office Utilities	5,000.00	315.09	2,858.15	2,141.85
Partnership/Alaska	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Partnership/S Africa	3,550.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,900.00
Partnership/Stateside	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Payroll Taxes	1,900.00	156.19	1,405.71	494.29
Petty Cash	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00
Postage	2,800.00	331.00	2,225.41	574.59
Printing	6,000.00	256.52	2,523.60	3,476.40
RA Basketball	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
RA Car Derby	150.00	0.00	148.48	1.52
RA Track Meet	225.00	0.00	315.91	-90.91
Real Life Survival Course	300.00	0.00	86.76	213.24
Resource Specialist Training	100.00	0.00	83.16	16.84
Secretary Medical Insurance	1,638.00	136.42	1,195.28	442.72
Secretary Retirement	1,600.00	133.33	1,199.97	400.03
Secretary Salary	16,100.00	1,333.34	12,000.06	4,099.94
Secretary Training	225.00	225.00	225.00	0.00
Secretary Travel	300.00	23.04	93.44	206.56
Sight Reading Class	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Spanish Class	1,939.00	427.55	1,257.11	681.89
Telephone/Internet	3,000.00	180.72	1,651.64	1,348.36
TRBA Fall Mtg	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
TRBA Spring Mtg	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Tutorial Ministry	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
VBS Clinic	250.00	0.00	208.37	41.63
VBS Literature	550.00	0.00	296.29	253.71
VBS Team Training	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
WMU Literature	125.00	0.00	125.00	0.00
WMU Supplies	100.00	0.00	72.89	27.11
WMU Training	225.00	0.00	225.00	0.00
Youth Ministry	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Total	152,195.11	9,690.59	69,275.22	82,919.89

Nominating Committee Report
(Serving Fall Meeting 2000 - Fall Meeting 2001)

OFFICE	NAME	CHURCH
Moderator	Tom Eldridge	Bunn
Vice Moderator	Epp Catlett	Flat Rock
Clerk	TRBA Office Secretary	Sandy Creek
Treasurer	Jimmie Weathers	Louisburg
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Conn	White Level
Historian	Jeanette Ayscue	Mountain Grove
Discipleship Support Team Leader	Wendy Edwards	Spring Hope
Bible Teaching Reaching Director	Mark Cottrell	Pearce
Vacation Bible School Director	Joann Wallace	Pilot
WMU Director	Kathy Robles	Victoria en Cristo
Baptist Men's Director	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
Music & Worship Director	Nanette Warren	Pilot
Evangelism & Church Growth Director	_____	_____
Annuity Board Representative	_____	_____
Royal Ambassador Director	_____	_____
Trustees	Gerald Nelms (01) Joe Smith (02) C. Ray Pruette (03)	Sandy Creek Hickory Rock Franklinton
Nominating Committee	Gerald Nelms Nan Jones C. Ray Pruette Nanette Warren Annette Coppedge	Sandy Creek Social Plains Franklinton Pilot Ephesus
Associational Council - Moderator, Vice Moderator, Program Council Directors, and At Large Members		
At Large Members	Pete Colbert Gerald Nelms Dan Leonard	Franklinton Sandy Creek White Level
Resolutions Committee	Paul Tolbert Eric Howell Greg Anderson Rusty Womack William Bussey	Peachtree Hickory Rock Spring Hope Mountain Grove Stanhope
Credentials Committee	Gilford Bufkin, Chr. Virginia Wheless Ruth Hatcher Nan Jones Nannie Wrenn	Pilot Bunn Poplar Spring Social Plains Louisburg
Finance Committee	_____, Chr. Willie Bartholomew Jackie Stallings Wayne Gupton Milton Smith Sarah Purkerson	_____ Saint's Delight Pilot Red Bud Louisburg Spring Hope, FBC

Time, Place, & Preacher	Rob Kantner	Perry's Chapel
	_____	_____
	Earl Roach	Hopkins Chapel
	_____	_____
Bylaws Committee	Terry Alford, Chr.	Ephesus
	Eloise Nelms	Cedar Rock
	Gail Nelms	Sandy Creek
	Jerry Temple	Bethlehem
	Adolphus Batchelor	Holly Grove
Baptist Hospital Representative	Larry Williams	Louisburg
Baptist Retirement Homes Rep.	W. A. Wallace	Pilot
Baptist Children's Homes Rep.	Gary McNair	Flat Rock
Christian Higher Education Rep.	C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton
International & North American Missions Representative	Connie Waters	Hickory Rock
State Missions Representative	Lynn Tharrington	Red Bud
Seminary Extension Council	_____, Dir.	_____
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	Joann Wallace	Pilot
	Eric Howell	Hickory Rock
Ordination Advisory Council	Leo Lowery, Dir.	Red Bud
	Seth Washburn	Maple Springs
	James Wheless	Maple Springs
	Dan Johnson	Bailey
	_____	_____
	Phillip Braswell	Castalia
Music & Worship Council	Nanette Warren, Dir.	Pilot
	_____	_____
	Sandra Hough	Samaria
	_____	_____
	Jerry Kennett	Samaria
Bible Teaching Reaching Council	Mark Cottrell, Dir.	Pearce
	Kathy Robles, Adults	Victoria en Cristo
	_____, Youth	_____
	Linda Boulden, Children	Castalia
	Heather Nelms, Pre-Sch.	Centerville
	Connie Waters, Language	Hickory Rock
Discipleship Support Team	Wendy Edwards	Spring Hope
	Mark Cottrell	Pearce
	Heather Nelms	Centerville
	Paul Tolbert	Peachtree
	Kathy Robles	Victoria en Cristo
	Connie Waters	Hickory Rock
WMU Council	Kathy Robles, Dir.	Victoria en Cristo
(These women serve until April 2001)	Georgette Burnette	Sandy Creek
	Elaine Lewis	Pilot
	Nanette Warren	Pilot
	Leanne Hilliard	Pilot
	Debbie Strickland	Rocky Cross
	Connie Waters	Hickory Rock
	Karen Wilson	Mount Zion
	Linda McLaurin	Ephesus

Baptist Men's Council	Wayne Gupton, Dir.	Red Bud
	Macon Barham	Union Chapel
	Clyde Best	Spring Hope
	Bill Hobgood	Franklinton
	Jerry Temple	Bethlehem
	Jesse Murphrey	Pilot
	_____, RAs	_____
Vacation Bible School Council	Joann Wallace, Dir.	Pilot
	Connie Waters, Adults	Hickory Rock
	Rob Kantner/Jason Lang, Youth	Perry's Chapel
	Nanette Warren, Older Ch.	Pilot
	Bonnie Cooper, Mid. Child.	Pleasant Grove
	Armenia Davis, Yg. Child.	Pilot
	Heather Nelms, Older Pre-Sc.	Centerville
	Kathy Robles, Yg./Md. Pre.	Victoria en Cristo
	_____, BYBC	_____
Recreation Council	_____, Dir.	_____
	_____	_____
	Mark Clark	Bunn
	Steve Dement	Centerville
	Daryl Timberlake	Bethlehem
Media Library Council	Tommie Lankford, Dir.	Louisburg
	Ruth Hatcher	Poplar Spring
	Margaret Holmes	Poplar Spring
	Ann Goswick	Franklinton
Evangelism & Church Growth Council	_____, Dir.	_____
	_____	_____
	Duane Caldwell	Bailey
	Butch Gordon	Samaria
	_____	_____
	Patrick Lengel	Holly Grove
Missions Development Council	Kathy Robles	Victoria en Cristo
	Annette Coppedge	Ephesus
	Dan Johnson	Bailey
	Wayne Gupton	Red Bud
	Gary McNair	Flat Rock
	Tom Brown	Rock Spring
	Epp Catlett	Flat Rock
Youth Ministry Council	Russell Whitfield, Dir.	Poplar Spring
	Melton Tyson	Bethlehem
	Kim Alford	Pilot
Volunteerism Component Director	Yates Murphrey	Pilot
Building & Grounds Committee	Milton Smith, Chr.	Louisburg
	Gerald Nelms	Sandy Creek
	W. A. Wallace	Pilot
	Joe Smith	Hickory Rock

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR OFFICERS AND LEADERS

Leader: In the Book of JAMES, the author says: "My beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the word, this man shall be blessed in his deed."

JAMES was strong and clear in setting forth the truth that we are to be doers of God's word both within our lives and the ministries that we perform. Will you seek to be an Officer and Leader of our Association who will be a doer of God's word?

Officers and Leaders: By His grace, we will be doers of the word.

Leader: It is the purpose of the Tar River Baptist Association to assist churches to fulfill their mission and purpose as a congregation and to be on mission for Jesus Christ. As an Officer and Leader, will you pray for God's leadership and the power of the Holy Spirit to guide you as you serve with others in assisting our churches to grow spiritually and numerically in fulfilling their mission?

Officers and Leaders: With God's leadership, we will.

Leader: Let us pray!

Annuity Board Report

The Annuity Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in partnership with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provides services related to retirement planning, financial support of ministers and other church employees, life and health insurance programs, and church/clergy tax issues. During this past year numerous conferences, consultations, etc. were conducted to service our churches and church employees related to these issues. Education continues to be a number one priority since so many people do not participate in the plans simply because they are not aware of the great benefits.

On January 1, 2000, the Annuity Board began offering The Ministers' Annuity Plan. This new product is particularly designed for the minister who has self-employment income from performing services (i.e. weddings, funerals, revivals, writing) as a Southern Baptist minister, and others who may not qualify for one of the other Annuity Board retirement plans. Eligibility can be determined by contacting the Annuity Board's customer service.

The Southern Baptist Convention in annual session in June, 2000, approved changes to the Annuity Board's Mission Statement and two new Ministry Assignments. The changes will now allow the Annuity Board to offer personal investing for Southern Baptist ministers and denominational employees and their spouses, and to assist churches and denominational entities by making available institutional investment services through cooperative agreements with state Baptist foundations.

As of May 31, 2000, there were 4,561 active participants in the annuity retirement plan from 61% of our North Carolina churches. The money contributed by individuals, churches, and the matching contributions from the state convention are invested according to the individual participant's financial goals and risk tolerance with the overall aim to help participants ensure their security in old age. The number of persons in North Carolina receiving retirement benefits totals 2,807 with another 368 assisted through the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief ministries. Funds for supplemental assistance are provided from the Cooperative Program, the Retired Ministers' Support Fund, and the Adopt An Annuitant plan.

For more information related to Annuity Board products and services, call the Baptist State Convention at 1-800-395-5102 extension 174 or call the Annuity Board at 1-800-262-0511 or visit the Annuity Board website at www.absbc.org <http://www.absbc.org>.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Ross

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

"Quality Service Through Quality Relationships" is not just a slogan. It is a foundational statement of philosophy. In our ministry, relationships are everything -- relationships with children, with families, with placement agencies, with our own families and churches, and with each other. We are blessed by God in this work because we honor God in relationships.

During the QSTQR emphasis, all BCH staff at every ministry point have made extra efforts to strengthen relationships with people we encounter. We have incorporated the terms quality, service, and relationships into a plan of action. We have reflected our desire for quality relationships in everything we do in order to deliver quality services that change lives. QSTQR, celebrating the mission...the millennium...the ministry, was BCH's theme from Easter, 1999 through Thanksgiving, 2000.

Through Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, hundreds of children and families are given new hope for their futures...

Children like Linda and her two younger sisters. Linda feared for their well being. It was her responsibility to care for her sisters. Linda remembers moving to a shelter where she finally felt they were safe; there was enough food

for the sisters and warm beds. The three children were later placed at BCH. Now, Linda is in a place where others care for her. Linda has discovered God cares for her, too.

The McDonalds found the challenge of being a blended family difficult at times. Their son began to exhibit anger towards his parents. He would challenge their authority and began getting in trouble with some neighborhood kids. The situation was getting out of control. Corey's parents called BCH, where they found a staff willing to embrace their family with hope. Today, Corey has begun to deal with his anger, mistrust, and behavior issues. His parents are learning how to better communicate with each other and with Corey.

During the past year, BCH served 1800 children and families through 13 facilities statewide. BCH operates residential campuses in Thomasville, Pembroke, Kinston, and Clyde; a maternity home in Asheville; a teen mother/baby home in Lenoir; values change homes for girls in Franklin and Lenoir; therapeutic camping for boys in Cameron; emergency care cottages at the residential campuses and in Waynesville and Asheville; and a model day care center in Thomasville.

In 2000, BCH began a new, innovative ministry caring for developmentally disabled adults and their families. Our Trustees unanimously approved a major undertaking this year by committing more than $3.5 million to replace, repair, construct, and make much-needed improvements at every BCH location. Most of the work is complete. You are invited to visit our campuses and other facilities to see first hand the difference you are helping to make.

The commitment to quality has been a cornerstone of this institution since its beginning. **"Quality Service Through Quality Relationships"** was a 20-month public demonstration of this cornerstone. The emphasis places top priority on relationships to achieve the highest quality of service possible. Significant growth has been realized during this period. BCH has dedicated new structures at Odum Home, Cameron Boys Camp, Kennedy Home, Broyhill, and Mills Home campuses and added new work in Waynesville and Asheville as well as Moody Home, Care House, Noel Group Home. Several significant anniversaries have been observed: the 85th of Kennedy Home in Kinston, the 30th of Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville, the 20th of Cameron Boys Camp, the 40th of annual Western Area Conference, and the 115th anniversary of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

To help commemorate BCH's 115th anniversary and to celebrate the impact QSTQR has had on staff and children, approximately 600 children, administrators, childcare workers, social workers, and staff were brought together June 28, 2000, from around the state for a day of inspiration, fellowship, food, and fun. **"The Family Gathering"** was held at Mills Home where BCH began in 1885. This is the first time all the Baptist Children's Homes' "family" have been together at the same place and at the same time.

Baptist Children's Homes QSTQR emphasis will culminate at Thanksgiving. We invite you to attend BCH's 30-minute presentation at the 2000 annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, at 2:10 pm. We encourage you to be a part of our ambitious $1 million Thanksgiving Offering goal. That number may seem enormous, but there is also enormous need. For all the good North Carolina Baptists are doing to help children and families, there is still so much that needs to be done. We are confident our churches will help us meet this important goal!

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program, and individual gifts, memorials, honors, bequests and estate gifts helps enable us to fulfill our mission statement: "helping hurting children...healing broken families."

North Carolina's **"largest family"** is grateful to North Carolina Baptists for prayers and support. To secure a video or a speaker for your church, or for information about our services, please call 336-474-1209.

Michael C. Blackwell, President Ward F. Mullis, Chairman, Board of Trustees

The Baptist Foundation

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

During 1999, the Foundation provided assistance to individuals in establishing 20 endowment funds and 12 charitable remainder trusts totaling $3.8 million and

received $2.8 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for 122 churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over $3 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance.

As of December 31,1999, the Foundation held $93,355,200 under management. This is an increase of more than $12.5 million over 1998. During 1999, $1,864,044 was distributed to individuals and $3,418,543 to Baptist work for a total distribution of $5,282,587. During the 80-year history of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. $16,081,204 has been distributed to individuals and $25,723,551 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $41,804,755.

Terry Alford, Chair, Board of Directors M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

The Baptist Hospital

Hospital Carries the Mission

In May of 2000, the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. celebrated 77 years of regional, national, and international service. During these years the hospital has been faithful to the initial vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. When the hospital opened, the convention stated the reason for doing so was to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1999 the MDO amounted to $531,452. These funds were used exclusively to help patients who had minimal or no health care insurance or no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist churches in North Carolina.

School of Pastoral Care

During the year, the Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provided worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, as well as services in the J. Paul Sticht Center. Chaplain supervisors, residents and interns made more than 50,000 ministry contacts last year. The Department's fully accredited Clinical Pastoral Education program graduated 65 students.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc. continues to develop its ministries. There are now 16 Christian counseling centers located across the state. The newest center is now open in Greenville and is the staging ground for serving northeast North Carolina. During the year these professionally staffed centers provided 27,293 hours of Christian counseling, making CareNet the largest pastoral counseling system in the United States.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to develop its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. **Programs and assistance** offered to churches include Intentional Interim Ministry, strategic planning, staff and team development, and conflict management. **Resources for ministers** include: Young Leaders Program, Leadership Development Group, Interim Ministry Training, and Intentional Interim Ministry training. The Center has served an average of 21 North Carolina Baptist congregations a month during the past year.

Facts about Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

- With more than 9,600 employees, we are the largest employer in Forsyth and Guilford counties.
- A Certificate of Need was granted for a 47,000 square foot Downtown Health Plaza to be built replacing the Reynolds Health Center, which provides health care for underserved people in Forsyth and surrounding counties.
- Building strong relationships with the community is important to us. A recent survey indicates that Medical Center employees donate more than 30,000 hours of volunteer service a year to more than 300 different organizations in our area.

. Construction has begun on a 35,000 square foot addition atop Ardmore Tower. This will provide more space for Brenner Children's Hospital as well as additional operating suites and private patient rooms.

Additional Points of Emphasis and Progress

New Dental Program For Indigent Children - Baptist Hospital has become a major participant in a community partnership to provide dental care for indigent children. NCBH opened a dental clinic on May 8, 2000, where three dentists are reaching hundreds of children who previously had little or no access to dental services. Children who had known dental pain as a way of life, or who never had routine services because their parents could not afford it, are now being treated.

Physician Excellence - In 1999, 600 physicians in North Carolina were listed among "The Best Doctors in America"; 95 are WFUBMC physicians.

Nursing Excellence - Baptist Hospital was one of the first hospitals in the nation to receive Magnet Recognition for Excellence in Nursing, demonstrating exemplary nursing leadership and quality patient care from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the nation's leading nursing credentialing organization.

Ranked Among the Nation's Best - North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. continues to be ranked among America's best hospitals in ten of 16 specialties, according to rankings published in the July, 2000, issue of *U.S. News & World Report*. This ranking reflects the reputation of specialists at NCBH as seen by their peers across the nation.

Newest Treatment for Epilepsy - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy - a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

Information and Appointments - For more information and to make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255.

A Closing Word from the President

From its dedication on May 28, 1923, to the present, North Carolina Baptist Hospital has been committed to our mission of providing the highest quality health care to our patients and their families in a compassionate, caring manner. This report reflects how our mission and values of excellence, compassion, innovation, and integrity are lived out every day. As a Medical Center we continue to be one of the leading research centers in the United States. We provide a wide array of comprehensive health care, across the spectrum of life, to people with the most severe medical conditions. Most importunately, this care is provided one person at a time in a way that reflects the Spirit of Christ, whose healing ministry forms our very foundation.

Respectfully submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President

Baptist Retirement Homes

In March 2001, the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina will celebrate 50 years of service to Older Adults. It has been a wonderful half-century, and the "Homes" is thankful for the privilege of sharing in the life journeys of thousands of "Aging Saints."

The quality of life the "Homes" has brought to these Older Adults has been its best measure of success as it has helped ensure that residents live out their lives with autonomy, dignity, and comfort. The "Homes" dream is to make life for North Carolina Older Adults what God intended it to be..."The Best of Times."

The "Homes" corporation now owns and operates four retirement communities across the state: the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, a continuing care community offering independent living, assisted living and nursing care; the Western North Carolina Home in Asheville, a community that offers assisted living and nursing care; and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton and The Taylor House in Albemarle, communities that offer assisted living services. Later this year the "Homes" will begin construction on a new community - The Gardens of Taylor Glen, a continuous care community near Concord.

The generous support the "Homes" has received from North Carolina Baptists has enabled it to make a unique promise to its residents: *whatever the future may hold, Baptist Retirement Homes will care for them for the rest of their lives.* Keeping this promise means overcoming many challenges. By 2020 North Carolinians past retirement age will make up 20 percent of the population. While medical science has prolonged life, the effects of aging are often intensified and extended over many years. Many older adults exhaust their personal resources and look to the "Homes" for significant financial assistance.

Still Baptist Retirement Homes stands ready to make good its promise of ongoing compassionate and quality care.

Baptist Elder Care Network - A statewide system of resource counselors answering questions related to the needs of aging persons - A free service provided by Baptist Retirement Homes 800-887-7410.

The Biblical Recorder

The *Biblical Recorder* is the official news journal of North Carolina Baptists. The earliest version of the *Recorder* was founded in 1833 by Thomas Meredith, who had also been influential in the birth of the Baptist State Convention in 1830. The *Biblical Recorder* was owned and operated as a private enterprise in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention.

A number of able editors have served the *Biblical Recorder*, which is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers. The current editor is Tony W. Cartledge, whose tenure began on January 1, 1999.

The *Biblical Recorder* plays a strategic role in promoting God's kingdom work through North Carolina Baptists. On April 22, 1999, the Board of Directors of the *Biblical Recorder* adopted the following mission statement: **"Our Mission is to further Christ's kingdom by providing relevant news, insightful opinions and supportive resources to North Carolina Baptists in a timely and accessible fashion."**

The *Biblical Recorder* belongs to all North Carolina Baptists, and appropriately reflects the geographical, ecclesiological, and theological diversity that is typical of the churches making up the Baptist State Convention. The editors and staff of the *Recorder* work diligently to offer a fair and balanced presentation of the news that most affects the life and ministry of North Carolina Baptists. Opinions advanced through editorials, letters, and analytical essays help to spark the thinking of North Carolina Baptists who want to make up their own minds about important issues. Feature stories about notable or innovative activities of churches and associations, regular reports on partnership missions efforts, and weekly commentaries on the most popular Sunday School lessons offer ideas, encouragement, and inspiration to readers of the *Recorder*.

To communicate more effectively and to present the most important news in a more timely fashion, the *Biblical Recorder* has developed a popular presence on the World Wide Web. The *Recorder*'s website at *www.biblicalrecorder.org* offers Internet users an opportunity to read much of each paper's content several days before printed versions arrive. This is particularly helpful during convention meetings and at other times when frequent updates are desirable. As time and resources allow, additional features will be added to make the website an even more valuable source of information for North Carolina Baptists.

The *Biblical Recorder* works in partnership with the Baptist State Convention and receives annual support from Cooperative Program gifts as an agency of the Convention. This support makes it possible to offer the *Recorder* at very affordable subscription rates. Currently, the annual rates are:

* Church News Service (incorporates church newsletter into the *Recorder*) - $6.36
* Every Home Plan (20%+ of church families, paid through the church budget) - $7.42
* Club Plan (4 or more persons in a church subscribe together) - $8.48
* Individual Subscription - $10.60

Subscription packets and free sample issues are available. For more information, please contact: Biblical Recorder, Inc., 232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27609, Phone: (919) 847-2127, E-mail: biblical@biblicalrecorder.org.

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The Christian Action League

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It is with humble gratitude that the Christian Action League of North Carolina serves the Lord Jesus Christ and the churches of this great state as a beacon of light, guiding referendums and legislation through the murky waters of special-interest groups and educating God's people about the moral problems in our state and nation. Our goal is to encourage and organize the people of God so that our light will be seen brightly throughout our state; and when we speak, it will be in one accord and will resound loudly.

A. **Christian Values**

a. The Christian Action League again co-sponsored the Fifth Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held in March. It was our pleasure to provide awards for excellence to those high school students who won the essay contest on America's Christian background.

b. CAL has continued to promote and distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 15,000 copies have been mailed.

c. Promoted awareness of worldwide persecution of Christians (particularly in Sudan) through e-mail alerts and radio.

d. Participated with the American Family Association in distributing copies of our national motto posters "In God We Trust."

e. Joined with Family Life Ministries in promoting and distributing copies of the Marriage Covenant Certificates.

f. Participated in the National Day of Prayer.

g. Set up CAL exhibit at Baptist State Convention and the East and West Districts of the Wesleyan Church conferences.

h. Worked in the General Assembly to stop a bill that would allow physicians to take immediate custody of a child that they felt had been abused. The bill died in committee.

B. **Radio**

"Christians in Action," Station WAGO (88.7 FM) Snow Hill, started Monday, January 3, 2000. This broadcast consists of a five-minute commentary on issues that affect our lives today. We will begin airing this program August 7 on New Bern (WAAE, 91.9 FM). Our projection is to ultimately reach the whole state.

C. **Gambling**

a. Video Poker Machines - The Christian Action League worked around the clock to get video poker banned in this state. We failed getting the ban but were successful in getting SB 1542 to strengthen the law and restrict the operation and expansion of video gambling in the state. We will work vehemently next session in pushing for a ban.

b. Joined Christian Coalition on how gubernatorial candidates stood on lottery/released results in newsletter.

c. Next session the Christian Action League will be on the front line in the Legislature fighting a state-sponsored lottery.

D. **Abortion**

a. CAL has purchased the rights through donations of a surgical procedure on a 21-week old fetus that proves that partial-birth abortion is murder. We want to see this picture used extensively in making our case for the pro-life agenda.

b. CAL participated in the Right to Life Rally held in Raleigh.

E. **Alcohol**

a. Participated in four LBD campaigns since January 11, 2000, and there are three scheduled for a September referendum. We help with their organizational meetings, rallies, and providing educational materials.

b. Worked in the General Assembly for passage of HB 1499-Interlock/Open Container law. This bill bans open alcohol containers in the passenger area of a motor vehicle on the highway or highway right-of-way. The bill was ratified on July 13.

F. **Pornography**

Have produced and aired several radio programs to inform the public of the internet pornography crisis. Educate communities on how they can rid their neighborhoods of adult establishments.

G. **Homosexuality**

CAL monitors and informs the Christian community of the current homosexual agenda through our e-mail alert.

The Christian Action League of North Carolina produces a quarterly newsletter *The Beacon* that has a distribution of over 21,000. We also send an e-mail alert every Friday to over 150 members to keep them abreast of current moral, ethical, and political issues that affect our state and nation. All services of the Christian Action League are provided at no charge. We depend on God's people to provide for His work.

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Council on Christian Higher Education

Christian higher education represents one of our enduring values as North Carolina Baptists. From the founding of our Convention in 1830, we have supported Christian higher education. Our churches, associations, and state have benefited as a result.

Last year North Carolina Baptists provided special scholarship assistance to members from our churches who chose to attend one of our affiliated colleges or universities. Sixty-eight of eighty associations were represented among the hundreds of students who received this special Convention-sponsored scholarship assistance.

The institutions matched the Convention's support of these Baptist students through institutional support. For every dollar provided to students through the Cooperative Program, the institutions matched it with $2.50 of additional financial assistance. Forty-five percent (45%) of the on-campus student populations are Baptists.

In addition to support of undergraduates, North Carolina Baptists assisted 297 divinity school students last year. This financial assistance was made possible through churches giving through optional giving Plans B and C. Members from our churches who have sensed God's call upon their lives to serve as ministers or missionaries are eligible to receive a theological educational grant from the Convention.

If a student pursues his/her degree from the divinity schools at Gardner-Webb or Campbell, the student is eligible to receive a grant of $8,100. If a student pursues his or her theological education from other institutions, the student is eligible to receive a grant of $3,000 for their studies.

Rev. Shane Kirby recently graduated from the M. Christopher White School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University. Upon graduation, Mr. Kirby said, "I couldn't be more happy that I was able to obtain my master's at a North Carolina Baptist institution. I look at it like the Baptists of this state are interested in me. Now, I feel a sense of responsibility to the good people of my denomination to serve them."

North Carolina Baptists can take pride in graduates, like Mr. Kirby, who want to serve our Lord and His churches in North Carolina.

Without the faithful support of the Cooperative Mission Budget of the Baptist State Convention, opportunities for our members to attend Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill or Wingate would not be possible.

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your continued support of Christian higher education in our state.

The

2000 Annual

of the

Tar River Baptist Association

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Congregation and Member Info

Tar River Association

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CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bailey	C	291	258	18	0	1909	1996	C	116	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Bethlehem	C	296	204	4	0	1895	1995	A	75	0	0	N	N	N	1
Beulah Christian	C	743	700	4	45	1887	1988	A	375	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Bunn	C	328	221	0	0	1911	2000	A	127	0	0	N	N	N	1
Castalia	C	199	120	3	0	1892	1998	B	68	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cedar Rock, First	C	226	174	1	1	1876	1997	A	70	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Centerville	C	206	136	10	0	1913	1999	A	60	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Community	C	57	42	4	0	1990	1992	A	42	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Corinth	C	263	222	0	0	1885	1998	A	85	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Cornerstone	C	26	26	0	0	1996	1997	C	22	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cypress Chapel	C	116	40	0	0	1855	1999	A	18	0	0	N	N	N	1
Duke Memorial	C	212	160	1	0	1924	1999	A	75	0	2	Y	Y	Y	1
Ephesus	C	250	180	3	2	1880	1982	A	110	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Flat Rock	C	636	402	16	0	1824	1990	A	185	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Franklinton	C	839	560	11	0	1858	2000	C	175	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Harris Chapel	C	484	328	0	0	1890	1996	A	170	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Hickory Rock	C	97	80	2	1	1915	1998	A	60	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Holly Grove	C	141	76	6	0	1916	2000	A	43	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Hopkins Chapel	C	448	390	5	0	1851	1998	A	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Louisburg	C	588	443	9	0	1836	1982	D	156	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Maple Springs	C	273	241	11	0	1773	2000	A	68	0	0	N	N	N	1
Mount Zion	C	185	120	0	0	1862	1996	A	62	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Mountain Grove	C	285	258	2	0	1901	1999	A	80	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Oak Grove	C	405	360	12	2	1875	1995	A	116	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Peachtree	C	258	163	2	0	1809	1998	A	85	0	0	N	N	N	1
Pearce	C	308	193	8	0	1915	1997	A	70	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Perry's Chapel	C	293	215	21	0	1844	1997	A	95	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Philadelphia	C	200	57	2	0	1859	1998	A	47	0	0	N	N	N	1
Pilot	C	588	405	5	10	1903	1993	B	220	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Pine Ridge	C	203	134	5	1	1924	1997	A	82	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Pleasant Grove	C	138	105	2	0	1851	1997	A	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Poplar Spring	C	173	136	5	0	1788	1999	A	56	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Ransdell Chapel	C	196	180	4	9	1912	0	A	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Red Bud	C	324	230	0	0	1823	1985	A	160	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Rock Spring	C	304	300	14	9	1874	2000	A	114	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Rocky Cross	C	204	167	0	0	1924	1999	A	58	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Saint's Delight	C	82	52	7	0	1884	2000	A	40	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Samaria	C	309	257	6	10	1823	0	A	140	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1

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CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sandy Creek	C	666	524	9	15	1770	1995	A	230	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Social Plains	C	185	137	1	3	1883	2000	A	50	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Spring Hope First	C	205	177	3	4	1889	1999	C	90	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Stanhope	C	62	50	0	0	1890	1989	A	47	0	0	N	N	N	1
Union Chapel	C	318	250	5	0	1911	1994	A	55	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Union Hope Bapt Ch	C	256	189	7	2	1936	0	A	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Union View Bapt Ch	C	220	85	0	0	1944	1997	C	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Victoria En Cristo Hispanic	C	80	62	3	16	1991	1999	A	73	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
White Level	C	362	299	7	0	1903	1997	A	61	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Wood	C	193	159	15	0	1915	0	A	110	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Total:		**13,721**	**10,267**	**253**	**130**				**4,666**	**0**	**3**				

Baptism Info

Tar River Association

Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms 60-

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Bailey	C	15	0	0	3	6	0	5	1
Bethlehem	C	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Beulah Christian	C	38	0	7	6	5	7	12	1
Bunn	C	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Castalia	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cedar Rock, First	C	5	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
Centerville	C	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	C	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Flat Rock	C	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Franklinton	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Harris Chapel	C	9	0	0	3	0	5	1	0
Hickory Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	7	0	2	0	3	1	1	0
Louisburg	C	10	0	0	0	8	1	1	0
Maple Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	9	0	1	2	2	1	3	0
Oak Grove	C	7	0	0	0	3	4	0	0
Peachtree	C	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Pearce	C	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Perry's Chapel	C	9	0	0	0	2	2	5	0
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilot	C	10	0	0	1	3	4	2	0
Pine Ridge	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Poplar Spring	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Ransdell Chapel	C	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Red Bud	C	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Rock Spring	C	6	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
Rocky Cross	C	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Saint's Delight	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria	C	10	0	1	1	5	0	3	0
Sandy Creek	C	27	0	2	9	4	5	7	0
Social Plains	C	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Spring Hope First	C	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Stanhope	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	6	0	0	0	3	2	1	0
Union Hope Bapt Ch	C	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Union View Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria En Cristo Hispanic	C	15	0	6	1	4	2	1	1
White Level	C	7	0	0	3	3	0	1	0
Wood	C	14	0	4	5	0	1	4	0
Total:		**260**	**0**	**31**	**51**	**64**	**40**	**64**	**10**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Tar River Association

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up 15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Bailey	C	142	9	13	26	10	12	12	37	3	20	91	0	71
Bethlehem	C	128	19	25	14	4	20	13	31	2	0	88	0	80
Beulah Christian	C	299	17	35	21	20	43	27	86	10	40	207	20	193
Bunn	C	137	3	28	23	0	14	14	45	10	0	77	23	75
Castalia	C	80	12	16	16	0	6	12	16	2	0	39	6	92
Cedar Rock, First	C	118	13	22	10	8	16	22	22	5	0	63	5	63
Centerville	C	63	10	7	10	5	6	12	10	3	0	48	0	50
Community	C	20	0	1	2	0	2	10	5	0	0	7	0	0
Corinth	C	100	9	10	12	2	4	19	39	5	0	58	2	103
Cornerstone	C	27	2	5	6	0	4	4	6	0	0	21	0	0
Cypress Chapel	C	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	6	0	0
Duke Memorial	C	125	10	15	10	8	6	45	26	4	1	60	22	63
Ephesus	C	202	11	33	34	24	34	35	30	1	0	95	35	155
Flat Rock	C	291	22	29	25	45	28	19	94	4	25	145	66	174
Franklinton	C	267	12	31	38	6	11	76	87	6	0	125	15	119
Harris Chapel	C	116	10	17	20	14	18	18	18	1	0	102	115	105
Hickory Rock	C	65	5	6	0	0	19	15	20	0	0	43	0	26
Holly Grove	C	76	5	10	5	3	7	11	33	2	0	40	4	30
Hopkins Chapel	C	185	24	19	23	6	18	36	46	3	10	89	5	50
Louisburg	C	230	10	10	35	0	20	15	105	5	30	124	0	90
Maple Springs	C	147	5	20	14	0	32	31	45	0	0	68	0	104
Mount Zion	C	102	13	16	12	7	15	15	20	4	0	65	6	50
Mountain Grove	C	121	6	16	20	4	12	21	42	0	0	76	5	72
Oak Grove	C	147	11	14	25	5	16	32	24	2	18	100	10	68
Peachtree	C	78	4	10	14	4	10	14	17	5	0	42	0	76
Pearce	C	94	10	7	5	2	12	27	11	5	15	65	0	40
Perry's Chapel	C	101	9	12	4	10	25	12	13	2	14	37	14	124
Philadelphia	C	42	4	6	5	2	5	9	9	2	0	33	6	39
Pilot	C	322	22	52	36	5	40	40	103	12	12	182	22	218
Pine Ridge	C	111	11	6	11	0	11	24	46	2	0	79	0	55
Pleasant Grove	C	61	6	9	6	8	5	8	16	3	0	40	3	42

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Tar River Association

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up 15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Poplar Spring	C	54	4	2	6	5	10	9	18	0	0	46	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	C	84	5	4	9	14	16	11	12	3	10	38	73	39
Red Bud	C	227	28	32	28	11	22	43	59	4	0	190	0	120
Rock Spring	C	199	32	18	43	15	42	19	21	0	9	125	15	112
Rocky Cross	C	97	5	11	18	3	2	14	28	0	16	44	0	45
Saint's Delight	C	40	0	4	4	0	9	0	13	0	10	23	10	0
Samaria	C	117	12	16	8	10	14	16	38	3	0	81	0	91
Sandy Creek	C	216	42	30	30	36	15	17	29	3	14	200	40	197
Social Plains	C	55	4	1	6	2	0	7	33	2	0	38	0	0
Spring Hope First	C	140	17	32	10	0	22	0	58	1	0	53	7	92
Stanhope	C	23	0	2	2	0	0	15	4	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	106	14	11	9	8	0	21	38	5	0	59	0	47
Union Hope Bapt Ch	C	102	6	15	16	5	10	16	25	9	0	74	0	65
Union View Bapt Ch	C	49	4	7	7	5	2	10	9	5	0	49	7	57
Victoria En Cristo Hispanic	C	81	13	19	8	16	14	10	0	1	0	57	0	39
White Level	C	130	6	9	35	8	4	28	37	3	0	75	1	120
Wood	C	88	6	8	5	5	10	27	25	2	0	76	12	115
Total:		**5,817**	**502**	**721**	**726**	**345**	**663**	**916**	**1,556**	**144**	**244**	**3,543**	**549**	**3,566**

Discipleship Training Info

Tar River Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth 20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Bailey	C	30	0	0	29	0	1	70	0	0	4	66	100
Bethlehem	C	24	5	2	11	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	24
Beulah Christian	C	91	0	26	22	37	6	372	0	0	22	350	463
Bunn	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	22	0	22
Castalia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Rock, First	C	40	6	13	6	12	3	40	8	12	12	8	80
Centerville	C	25	2	15	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	25
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5
Cornerstone	C	19	2	3	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Cypress Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial	C	9	0	0	0	0	9	14	0	0	0	14	23
Ephesus	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	40	40
Flat Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	19	22	41
Franklinton	C	55	8	20	8	16	3	60	8	20	12	20	115
Harris Chapel	C	20	0	0	0	20	0	23	0	5	1	17	43
Hickory Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisburg	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maple Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	C	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Mountain Grove	C	18	0	15	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	15	33
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	45	45
Peachtree	C	26	4	16	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	10	36
Pearce	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	7	0	2	9
Perry's Chapel	C	51	6	26	8	0	11	46	0	0	0	46	97
Philadelphia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilot	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	72	72
Pine Ridge	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poplar Spring	C	32	0	2	6	20	4	10	0	0	0	10	42
Ransdell Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	12	3	15	30

Discipleship Training Info

Tar River Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth 20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Red Bud	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Spring	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	7	10	34	27	78
Rocky Cross	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint's Delight	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria	C	8	0	0	0	7	1	10	0	0	5	5	18
Sandy Creek	C	31	0	12	0	15	4	50	0	0	15	35	81
Social Plains	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	6	28	34
Stanhope	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hope Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union View Bapt Ch	C	9	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Victoria En Cristo Hispanic	C	54	13	19	8	14	0	16	0	0	0	16	70
White Level	C	41	0	6	30	0	5	27	0	0	21	6	68
Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		**596**	**46**	**175**	**142**	**165**	**68**	**1,139**	**23**	**66**	**176**	**874**	**1,735**

Music Ministry Info

Tar River Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Bailey	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Bethlehem	C	38	0	8	0	30	0
Beulah Christian	C	68	7	9	0	46	6
Bunn	C	22	3	6	0	13	0
Castalia	C	8	0	0	0	8	0
Cedar Rock, First	C	39	2	12	6	12	7
Centerville	C	38	9	7	8	14	0
Community	C	11	2	1	0	8	0
Corinth	C	14	0	0	1	13	0
Cornerstone	C	2	0	0	0	2	0
Cypress Chapel	C	2	0	0	0	2	0
Duke Memorial	C	20	0	0	0	15	5
Ephesus	C	46	7	14	13	12	0
Flat Rock	C	53	1	7	8	29	8
Franklinton	C	68	10	13	10	30	5
Harris Chapel	C	98	10	25	15	30	18
Hickory Rock	C	18	0	0	0	16	2
Holly Grove	C	32	3	9	2	13	5
Hopkins Chapel	C	66	13	11	4	20	18
Louisburg	C	72	2	10	25	22	13
Maple Springs	C	37	0	15	0	22	0
Mount Zion	C	23	0	0	0	23	0
Mountain Grove	C	19	0	0	0	19	0
Oak Grove	C	48	9	12	7	20	0
Peachtree	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
Pearce	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Perry's Chapel	C	39	0	20	0	14	5
Philadelphia	C	9	0	0	0	9	0
Pilot	C	85	10	20	20	27	8
Pine Ridge	C	22	0	0	0	22	0
Pleasant Grove	C	33	0	5	4	24	0
Poplar Spring	C	15	0	0	0	15	0

Music Ministry Info

Tar River Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Ransdell Chapel	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Red Bud	C	56	3	21	12	20	0
Rock Spring	C	61	8	10	10	28	5
Rocky Cross	C	14	0	0	2	12	0
Saint's Delight	C	9	0	0	0	7	2
Samaria	C	111	10	13	12	34	42
Sandy Creek	C	39	0	0	6	33	0
Social Plains	C	13	0	0	0	13	0
Spring Hope First	C	41	9	14	0	18	0
Stanhope	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
Union Chapel	C	27	0	0	0	27	0
Union Hope Bapt Ch	C	40	6	4	0	20	10
Union View Bapt Ch	C	33	0	0	0	20	13
Victoria En Cristo Hispanic	C	4	0	0	3	1	0
White Level	C	108	11	14	40	27	16
Wood	C	18	0	0	0	18	0
Total:		**1,694**	**135**	**280**	**208**	**883**	**188**

Missions Involvement

Tar River Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State/National 22c -- Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Bailey	C	76	18	25	8	25
Bethlehem	C	11	11	0	0	0
Beulah Christian	C	82	30	45	0	7
Bunn	C	40	25	7	8	0
Castalia	C	100	50	50	0	0
Cedar Rock, First	C	5	1	2	2	0
Centerville	C	25	0	25	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone	C	10	10	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial	C	44	20	24	0	0
Ephesus	C	23	3	20	0	0
Flat Rock	C	438	238	121	13	66
Franklinton	C	61	30	30	1	0
Harris Chapel	C	10	10	0	0	0
Hickory Rock	C	14	4	10	0	0
Holly Grove	C	1	0	1	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	20	18	1	1	0
Louisburg	C	199	101	98	0	0
Maple Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	C	10	10	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	95	67	24	4	0
Peachtree	C	6	5	1	0	0
Pearce	C	10	10	0	0	0
Perry's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	C	36	23	1	12	0
Pilot	C	158	132	25	0	1
Pine Ridge	C	16	8	6	0	2
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Poplar Spring	C	6	0	5	0	1

Missions Involvement

Tar River Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State/National 22c -- Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Ransdell Chapel	C	26	12	10	2	2
Red Bud	C	16	10	5	0	1
Rock Spring	C	21	0	21	0	0
Rocky Cross	C	189	56	77	56	0
Saint's Delight	C	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria	C	5	5	0	0	0
Sandy Creek	C	129	45	66	0	18
Social Plains	C	24	18	6	0	0
Spring Hope First	C	38	30	8	0	0
Stanhope	C	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	5	5	0	0	0
Union Hope Bapt Ch	C	20	0	20	0	0
Union View Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria En Cristo Hispanic	C	1	0	0	1	0
White Level	C	93	44	39	0	10
Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		**2,063**	**1,049**	**773**	**108**	**133**

Missions Education

Tar River Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Bailey	C	9	0	0	0	8	1	24	0	0	14	0
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0
Beulah Christian	C	81	9	17	22	25	8	25	0	0	15	0
Bunn	C	23	0	14	6	0	3	15	6	9	0	0
Castalia	C	37	0	3	13	8	13	12	4	0	8	0
Cedar Rock, First	C	24	4	10	0	7	3	10	0	0	10	0
Centerville	C	27	0	0	0	18	9	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	C	8	0	0	0	6	2	11	0	0	11	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke Memorial	C	40	6	12	8	14	0	7	5	2	0	0
Ephesus	C	79	13	10	9	38	9	33	4	2	11	0
Flat Rock	C	71	10	16	8	26	11	57	27	11	11	0
Franklinton	C	66	0	8	0	52	6	41	7	0	14	0
Harris Chapel	C	41	7	7	12	10	5	43	25	18	0	0
Hickory Rock	C	9	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	4	0	0
Hopkins Chapel	C	28	15	1	0	11	1	15	0	0	15	0
Louisburg	C	19	0	0	0	17	2	111	0	0	36	0
Maple Springs	C	32	0	13	0	15	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	C	26	8	4	0	14	0	19	5	6	8	0
Mountain Grove	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	34	8	6	6	10	4	18	3	0	15	0
Peachtree	C	6	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce	C	10	0	3	0	6	1	8	0	0	8	0
Perry's Chapel	C	5	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	10	0
Philadelphia	C	29	1	4	5	11	8	15	0	0	4	0
Pilot	C	111	15	26	16	41	13	51	14	7	15	0
Pine Ridge	C	23	4	6	0	8	5	1	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Missions Education

Tar River Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Poplar Spring	C	6	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ransdell Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Bud	C	51	16	13	7	10	5	47	6	8	15	25
Rock Spring	C	38	12	11	0	10	5	37	12	0	14	0
Rocky Cross	C	35	4	6	6	14	5	0	0	0	0	0
Saint's Delight	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samaria	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
Sandy Creek	C	61	16	10	4	30	1	40	12	0	12	0
Social Plains	C	12	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Hope First	C	42	10	12	0	20	0	36	12	0	24	0
Stanhope	C	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	C	11	0	0	0	11	0	26	0	0	26	0
Union Hope Bapt Ch	C	8	0	6	0	0	2	7	7	0	0	0
Union View Bapt Ch	C	16	0	0	0	14	2	10	0	2	8	0
Victoria En Cristo Hispanic	C	32	0	10	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Level	C	21	5	9	0	3	4	14	13	0	0	0
Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		**1,206**	**163**	**237**	**130**	**533**	**143**	**767**	**172**	**69**	**312**	**25**

Financial - General

Tar River Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Bailey	C	$122,769	$98,787	$10,207	$231,763	$883,788	$0
Bethlehem	C	$75,612	$67,056	$2,100	$144,768	$1,940,000	$270,000
Beulah Christian	C	$189,800	$17,400	$0	$207,200	$1,000,000	$16,000
Bunn	C	$83,050	$19,712	$166	$102,928	$650,000	$0
Castalia	C	$7,934	$41,403	$0	$49,337	$437,000	$0
Cedar Rock, First	C	$68,702	$7,299	$0	$76,001	$900,000	$0
Centerville	C	$43,183	$2,597	$0	$45,780	$390,000	$25,000
Community	C	$2,761,500	$1,271	$0	$2,762,771	$30,000	$0
Corinth	C	$89,046	$28,054	$0	$117,100	$0	$0
Cornerstone	C	$28,000	$200	$0	$28,200	$175,000	$12,000
Cypress Chapel	C	$10,700	$950	$0	$11,650	$175,000	$0
Duke Memorial	C	$66,577	$4,031	$0	$70,608	$850,000	$0
Ephesus	C	$101,000	$17,000	$6,000	$124,000	$6,665,000	$0
Flat Rock	C	$204,146	$126,989	$1,185	$332,320	$1,493,849	$48,948
Franklinton	C	$220,683	$43,520	$1,570	$265,773	$1,100,000	$0
Harris Chapel	C	$111,917	$26,043	$6,383	$144,343	$1,250,000	$0
Hickory Rock	C	$48,538	$12,169	$486	$61,193	$438,000	$0
Holly Grove	C	$48,172	$5,436	$2,400	$56,008	$500,000	$0
Hopkins Chapel	C	$110,000	$20,000	$0	$130,000	$666,000	$0
Louisburg	C	$243,468	$35,186	$0	$278,654	$3,000,000	$0
Maple Springs	C	$91,610	$22,745	$0	$114,355	$1,350,000	$0
Mount Zion	C	$55,643	$2,890	$0	$58,533	$325,000	$0
Mountain Grove	C	$70,650	$24,495	$1,141	$96,286	$737,000	$0
Oak Grove	C	$119,663	$31,898	$1,327	$152,888	$650,000	$0
Peachtree	C	$56,190	$18,583	$140	$74,913	$610,000	$0
Pearce	C	$92,500	$6,000	$3,000	$101,500	$350,000	$0
Perry's Chapel	C	$69,245	$10,365	$84	$79,694	$1,600,000	$0
Philadelphia	C	$45,126	$20,506	$4,316	$69,948	$0	$0
Pilot	C	$203,969	$21,453	$6,720	$232,142	$1,503,500	$0
Pine Ridge	C	$89,047	$19,796	$1,453	$110,296	$500,000	$11,800
Pleasant Grove	C	$62,325	$4,024	$6,433	$72,782	$550,000	$0
Poplar Spring	C	$63,413	$1,418	$571	$65,402	$390,000	$0
Ransdell Chapel	C	$5,623	$1,111	$0	$6,734	$465,000	$0
Red Bud	C	$128,428	$12,219	$0	$140,647	$500,000	$0

Financial - General

Tar River Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Rock Spring	C	$150,811	$68,688	$11,500	$230,999	$375,000	$0
Rocky Cross	C	$41,580	$7,200	$0	$48,780	$720,000	$0
Saint's Delight	C	$20,655	$1,000	$0	$21,655	$675,000	$0
Samaria	C	$106,831	$18,960	$1,269	$127,060	$1,204.000	$0
Sandy Creek	C	$157,090	$104,047	$71	$261,208	$0	$0
Social Plains	C	$55,336	$8,289	$347	$63,972	$473,000	$0
Spring Hope First	C	$119,834	$16,800	$0	$136,634	$900,000	$0
Stanhope	C	$23,198	$2,813	$664	$26,675	$200,000	$0
Union Chapel	C	$92,194	$14,310	$388	$106,892	$425,000	$35,000
Union Hope Bapt Ch	C	$89,985	$22,636	$200	$112,821	$575,000	$0
Union View Bapt Ch	C	$61,866	$23,333	$4.635	$89,834	$600,000	$63,994
Victoria En Cristo Hispanic	C	$43,021	$16,325	$0	$59,346	$2,671	$0
White Level	C	$99,840	$10,132	$1.763	$111,735	$728,000	$0
Wood	C	$70,312	$10,500	$0	$80,812	$800,000	$0
Total:		**$6,920,782**	**$1,097,639**	**$76,519**	**$8,094,940**	**$39,751,808**	**$482,742**

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CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Bailey	C	$6,528	$3,126	$1,251	$1,535	$1,812	$2,638	$21	$16,911
Bethlehem	C	$4,331	$2,996	$0	$926	$420	$3,300	$0	$11,973
Beulah Christian	C	$2,200	$5,400	$1,800	$1,600	$505	$0	$14,200	$25,705
Bunn	C	$6,788	$4,905	$1,244	$566	$1,105	$1,502	$1,129	$17,239
Castalia	C	$2,518	$2,267	$340	$480	$695	$7,280	$0	$13,580
Cedar Rock, First	C	$2,100	$1,000	$305	$998	$1,542	$127	$757	$6,829
Centerville	C	$1,296	$864	$0	$442	$855	$0	$0	$3,457
Community	C	$350	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$4,341	$4,691
Corinth	C	$10,859	$2,671	$0	$1,595	$2,016	$0	$0	$17,141
Cornerstone	C	$0	$600	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$600
Cypress Chapel	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$100	$0	$100
Duke Memorial	C	$3,646	$2,584	$1,070	$1,309	$1,472	$0	$5,000	$15,081
Ephesus	C	$10,100	$5,050	$1,800	$2,250	$2,400	$800	$2,800	$25,200
Flat Rock	C	$38,049	$9,537	$1,653	$2,573	$5,274	$7,972	$997	$66,055
Franklinton	C	$10,238	$5,606	$592	$1,795	$3,346	$400	$4,692	$26,669
Harris Chapel	C	$1,652	$4,000	$3,570	$1,651	$3,000	$1,016	$0	$14,889
Hickory Rock	C	$0	$945	$400	$776	$759	$300	$1,064	$4,244
Holly Grove	C	$500	$400	$125	$417	$853	$1,539	$1,548	$5,382
Hopkins Chapel	C	$11,595	$5,893	$60	$45	$1,529	$0	$0	$19,122
Louisburg	C	$3,500	$4,000	$470	$1,001	$2,259	$5,373	$7,930	$24,533
Maple Springs	C	$2,600	$0	$0	$351	$2,151	$0	$0	$5,102
Mount Zion	C	$1,396	$175	$750	$1,312	$2,500	$0	$0	$6,133
Mountain Grove	C	$1,000	$600	$0	$911	$1,500	$1,932	$18,707	$24,650
Oak Grove	C	$11,964	$1,500	$742	$3,000	$4,332	$9,247	$911	$31,696
Peachtree	C	$2,200	$1,700	$1,939	$2,505	$3,157	$0	$0	$11,501
Pearce	C	$1,250	$1,250	$1,000	$2,500	$2,500	$500	$0	$9,000
Perry's Chapel	C	$4,734	$2,447	$977	$621	$2,565	$3,096	$1,200	$15,640
Philadelphia	C	$2,164	$1,475	$365	$1,095	$1,385	$0	$88	$6,572
Pilot	C	$5,000	$6,000	$1,910	$3,203	$4,315	$2,439	$3,937	$26,804
Pine Ridge	C	$5,878	$3,849	$380	$1,332	$2,708	$1,356	$1,100	$16,603
Pleasant Grove	C	$1,200	$4,000	$1,820	$1,530	$1,926	$0	$6,702	$17,178

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CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Poplar Spring	C	$1,824	$2,600	$360	$800	$1,505	$280	$0	$7,369
Ransdell Chapel	C	$3,318	$2,274	$100	$672	$1,516	$130	$0	$8,010
Red Bud	C	$9,000	$4,000	$2,218	$2,940	$4,546	$0	$2,939	$25,643
Rock Spring	C	$6,074	$6,074	$0	$521	$614	$0	$0	$13,283
Rocky Cross	C	$300	$350	$350	$470	$832	$0	$0	$2,302
Saint's Delight	C	$0	$224	$0	$852	$125	$896	$0	$2,097
Samaria	C	$5,875	$1,869	$630	$3,357	$2,306	$691	$1,066	$15,794
Sandy Creek	C	$6,800	$3,335	$383	$782	$5,410	$461	$34,665	$51,836
Social Plains	C	$6,087	$2,767	$941	$1,846	$1,575	$2,396	$0	$15,612
Spring Hope First	C	$3,281	$3,281	$356	$893	$893	$1,006	$0	$9,710
Stanhope	C	$400	$227	$20	$0	$0	$0	$2,626	$3,273
Union Chapel	C	$3,500	$1,800	$501	$585	$471	$0	$0	$6,857
Union Hope Bapt Ch	C	$3,200	$1,800	$0	$546	$1,523	$0	$6,360	$13,429
Union View Bapt Ch	C	$3,025	$1,518	$0	$220	$302	$0	$0	$5,065
Victoria En Cristo Hispanic	C	$638	$638	$638	$401	$601	$0	$0	$2,916
White Level	C	$3,383	$2,061	$1,050	$270	$1,023	$752	$385	$8,924
Wood	C	$2,097	$892	$125	$525	$1,150	$0	$0	$4,789
Total:		**$214,438**	**$120,550**	**$32,235**	**$53,999**	**$83,273**	**$57,529**	**$125,165**	**$687,189**

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